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GEO. HOGG, Manager.

BOMBAY OFFICE,
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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... £ 1,600,000
PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 800,000
RESERVE FUND..... £ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:
17, BISHOPSGATE STREET, WITHIN LONDON.

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No. 3. 77 bags cotton seed, under invoice No. 1010 of 23-3-10, from Akola to W. Bunder, sender Mr. Kavji Kausi, consignee K. Deokaran.

No. 4. 15 bundles hemp, out of 65, under invoice No. 26 of 15-2-10, from Sopri to W. Bunder, sender Sitalmal Shankarlal, consignee Gocouldas Balabdas.

No. 5. 22 bags rapeseed under invoice No. 18 of 29-3-10 from Chandansi to W Bunder, sender Mr Kalooram Basantrai, consignee Mr Memraj Rambhagat.

No. 6. 82 bags cotton seed, under invoice No. 409 of 14-2-10, from Akola to W Bunder, sender Mr Moosa Haji, consignee Mr Wazji Bechar.

No. 7. 48 bags birds, under invoice No. 102 of 5-1-10, from Poona to W Bunder, sender Mr Wagbji Bechar, consignee Mr Wazji Bechar.

No. 8. 78 bags birds, under invoice No. 1863 of 22-3-10, from Poona to W Bunder, sender Mr. Wagbji Bechar, consignee Wagbji Bechar.

No. 9. 10 bags groundnut seed, out of 249, under invoice No. 89 of 7-2-10 from Barsi Town to W. Bunder, sender Mr. R. Mowjee, consignee Punja Karamsi.

No. 10. 76 bags cottonseed, out of 160 bags, under invoice No. 79 of 22-3-10 from Budhgaon, to W. Bunder, sender Mr. Mulchund S., consignee Mr. Thakersee Heerji.

No. 11. 198 bags cotton seed, out of 200 bags, under invoice No. 108 of 31-12-09, from Tadvali to W. Bunder, sender Mr. Rawji Sakalchand, consignee Mr. Rawji Sakalchand.

No. 12. 94 bags cottonseed, under invoice No. 10 of 25-1-10, from Mudkhed to W. Bunder, sender Mr. Hansraj Meghjee, consignee Hansraj Meghjee.

No. 13. 140 bags cottonseed, out of 580 bags, under invoice No. 295 of 17-4-10 from Purbhani to W. Bunder, sender Mr. Bansilal Madanlal, consignee Mr. Arjoon Khimjee.

No. 14. 145 bags cottonseed, out of 300 bags, under invoice 116 of 1-3-10, from Umri to W. Bunder, sender Vamandas and Co., consignee Mr. Lakhmidas Pragji.

No. 15. 140 bags cottonseed, under invoice No. 41 of 17-2-10, from Mudkhed to W Bunder, sender Mr. Hansraj Memraj, consignee Mr. Hunsraj Memraj.

4 bags grain, out of 36 bags, under invoice No. 203 of 26-4-10, from Bamora to W. Bunder, sender Kanhiyalal, consignee Velji Shewjee.

2 bags poppyseed, under invoice No. 50 of 13-4-10, from Bai Bareilly to W. Bunder, sender Mr. Lakhmichand, consignee Mr. Memraj Bambhagat.

4 bags tilli, under invoice No. 389 of 26-3-10, from Purbhani to Wari Bunder, sender Mr. T. Jafferkhan, consignee self.

5 bags wheat, under invoice No. 1290 of 21-4-10, from Generalganj to W. Bunder, sender Kawasjee Oomersi, consignee Fakirji Rustomjee and Sons.

3 bags linseed and 2 bags mustardseed, under invoice No. 842 of 9-4-10, from Lusalgaon to W. Bunder, sender Valabji Govind, consignee self.

5 bags wheat, out of 177 bags, under memo invoice of 10-4-10 from Si hasali to W. Bunder, sender T. Luximichand, consignee T. Merai.

59bags cotton seed, under invoice No. 167 of 29-4-10, from Bhopal to W. Bunder, sender Kalyanji Shamji, consignee self.

227 bags cottonseed, under invoice No 37 of 9-1-10 from Khamgaon to W Bunder, sender D. Kalyanji, consignee self.

5 bags poppyseed, out of 27 bags, under invoice No. 1312 of 21-4-10, from Generalganj to W Bunder, sender Balkrishnadas J., consignee Rawji Bhojraj.

11 bags moha flower, under invoice No 540 of 30-5-10, from Shujanpur to W. Bunder, sender Murlidhar, consignee Kalidas Coorji.

256 bags cottonseed, out of 750, under invoice No. 144 of 28-3-10, from Sedhal to W. Bunder, sender Chaturbhuj Mamraj, consignee self.

1 bag rapeseed, out of 53 bags, under invoice No. 22 of 15-3-10, from drug to W. Bunder, sender Ahmed Oomer, consignee Haji Tarmahomed Ayab.

44 bags cottonseed, out of 140 bags, under invoice No. 369 of 23-3-10, from Purbhani to W. Bunder sender T. Jabarkhan, consignee Luximidas Pragji.

101 bags cottonseed, out of 464 bags, under invoice No. 208 of 25-12-09, from Sailu to W. Bunder, sender Padamsi Mooljee and Co., consignee Hansraj Meghji.

1 bag tilly, out of 148 bags, under invoice No. 499 of 28-12-09, from Warangal to W. Bunder, sender Morarji Shimjee, consignee Mowji Bhimji.

103 bags cottonseed, out of 218 bags, under invoice No. 334 of 22-3-10 from Sangli to Wadi Bunder, consignee Malukchand Tilakchand.

197 bags, out of 246 bags cottonseed, under invoice No. 1393 of 21-5-10, from Akola to W

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, July 15.

The Bombay mails of 2nd instant arrived at Brindisi to-day morning.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent.	82 1-8 unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs.	25-26—0-2
Rentes 3 per cent	97 3-4+1-4
Berlin Cheques on London	20-45—0-1/2
Bar Silver Spot.... ...	25 3-16—1-16
Spot Silver Spot.... ...	25 1/4+1-8
Do. 2 months hence....	24 13-16—1-16
Closing Tone of Silver—Steady.	
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent.	82 13-16 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 d-s-t. (Bank buying rate)	1-3-13 1-2 unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate 3 per cent. since 9th June 1910.	
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)	95 3-4 unchgd
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st ...	2 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	2 3-4 unchgd
Do. Fine trade bills 3 months	2 5-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months	3 1-8 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77-9 unchgd
Interest day to day loans... ...	1 1-8 unchgd
Do. of day market loans ...	1 1-4 unchgd

MANCHESTER, July 15.

COTTON.

Bales.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ...	3,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	.....
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian ...	.....
Do. Day's Imports...	3,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot— ...	Dull.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ...	Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian...	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market... ...	Quiet.
Mid-Americans	7-9ths unchgd
Egyptian F. G. F.	11 5/8unchgd

	J.-A.	A.-S.	S.-O.	O.-N.	N.-D
Cotton Delivery	7-52	7-23	6-87	6-71	6-52
Mid Uplands	—3	—2	—2	—2	—2
G. O. C.					
Liverpool	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	
	6-60	6-59	6-55	6-58	
	—2	—2	—2	—2	

YARN.

40s Banner Mill Twist ...	10 7-8
George Mayalls Yarn ...	11 3-4

NEW YORK, July 15.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	9,000
Do. Last year	3,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	.....
Do. Exports to Continent	.....
Futures at New York ..... Oct. 12-76+2	Advanced on bull supported and short covering and on foreign buying.
Do at New York ..... Dec. 12-66+2	
Spot Cotton at New York ...	12-40+40
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 1/2 unchgd
Demand Bills	4-85 3/8—3/8
Silver Commercial Bars ...	54 1/2+1/4
Spot Cotton at New Orleans...	15 unchgd
Tone of Spot Cotton	Firm.
Futures at New Orleans ...	Oct. 12-66 unchgd
Do. at New Orleans ...	Dec. 12-56+1

bales.

Weekly Receipts of Cotton at U.S. Ports	42,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain... ...	11,000
Do. Exports to France and Continent	14,000
Do. Exports to Japan	1,000
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports ...	220,000
Do. of Cotton at Interior Ports ...	1,070,000

LONDON, July 15.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

F. G. F. Tinnevelly Liverpool C.I.F. ...	6 8-32.
Buyers or Sellers—July-Aug.	
Months—Sellers.	
Fair Oconada C. I. F. London ...	5 24-32
Oconada Ginned C. I. F. London ...	5 28-32
G. Madras Westerns C. I. F. London ...	5 18-32
Cotton Stock in London	8,450 bales.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Bales.

Total Sales	.....
Do. Speculation	.....
Do. Export	.....
Do. Forwarded Consumers ...	45,000
Do. Actual Export	12,000
Do. Import of the Week	48,000
Do. Stock	493,000

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 62 1-4	
,, ,,	months, July-Aug.
,, ,,	Hamburg.
,, ,,	Buyers, sellers, &c., Sellers.

WHEAT.

AUSTRALIAN.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs C.I.F.	25
Do. Months—July-Aug.	
Do. Name of Ports—London.	
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done.	

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship. ...	42
Do. Months—July-August.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ...	41
Do. Months—July-Aug.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore	39
Do. Months—July-Aug.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs, ex-ship ...	66 1-2
Do. Months—July-Aug.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 9-11 Sellers—Dull.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F.	
India double bags, ...	17 8 1/4
Months of Shipment.—July-Aug.—Sellers.	
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.	

METAL.

Copper Brazilers...	£ 65
Yellow Metal	d 5 3-4

EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, JULY 16,

The market opened at 1s 3 15-16 to 1s 3 31-32d for T. T. and 1s 3 31-32d for Demand and 3 months' sight Credit at 1s 4 1-8d.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 3 31-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 3 31/32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4d. Sept.
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready	1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 m/s ,, ...	1s. 4 1-8d.
,, ,, Forward	1s. 4 3-16d. Sept
,, 6 m/s Ready	1s. 4 9-32d
France 3 m/s ,, ...	169 1-2
Marks 3 m/s ,, ...	138
60 d/s. Hongkong	132
,, Shanghai	177 3/4
,, Japan	150 1-2

BULLION.

Market steady Bar silver in London on Saturday closed 1-8 upat 25 1-4 and New York was 1-4 up at 54 1-2.

Business in silver in the local market opened at Rs. 72-15. There being a good demand from speculators London market advanced which strengthened the tone of the local market. At close the the market ruled Rs. 72-12 as there were many sellers. Demand for ready was very poor and about 40 to 50 slabs business is reported.

The gold market was quiet and demand was moderate. There was an increase of 3 pies in chartered Bank States whilst the rates for others remained unchanged. There is no change to report in sovereigns and prices rule the same.

We quote :—

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 Fakirsett	23	7	0
97 Chintu	23	8	0
National Bank	24	1	9
Chartered Bank	24	1	0
Sovereigns Shield	15	4	0
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	1	3
English Gold	24	0	2
Native Bullion	24	0	2
Indian Specie Bank ...	24	0	3

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny ...	...	72 12	0
117 Penny ...	...	72 11	0
Local per tola ...	...	0 11	3

FUTURES.

First Settlement	...	72 12	0
Second do	...	72 14	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Firm. London quotation was 1 up. Demand log ready and forward being brisk prices advanced by three to four annas.

Rapeseed.—Firm. London quotation remained unchanged. Demand being good and local prices advanced by two annas.

Wheat.—Firm. London rates were 7-8 up. Inquiry being good there was a rise in local prices by two annas.

Popyseed.—Firm. Demand was moderate. Price advanced by an anna.

Mowra, Ginzelly and Cottonseed.—Firm. Business of a retail character was done and prices ruled the same.

Description,	Rate.
Linseed, Bold ...	Rs. 11 10
Linseed, small ...	,, ,, 11 7
RAPESEED—	
Brown Cawnpore ...	,, ,, 6 8
Yellow do. ...	,, ,, 6 15
Do. Gujarat ...	,, ,, 7 2
Poppyseed ...	,, ,, 9 15
Castorseed ...	,, ,, 39 8 to 40 8
Mowraseed... ...	,, ,, 6 14
Maise	,, ,, 15 to 19
Groundnuts ...	,, ,, 43 to 44
Mustardseed ...	,, ,, 80 to 90
Gingellyseed ...	,, ,, 41 to 52
Khandesh Howri ...	,, 48 to 51
Gulburga do. ...	
Kalbur do. ...	
Itarsi do. ...	
White Gin, Bold 95/5	,, 44 to 45
Do. do do 85/15	
Do. do. do. 75/25...	
Do. Mixed 50/50 ...	,, 43 to 44
Do. Gin, Small 50/50...	
Do. do. 85/15...	,, 42 to 43
Gin, Black Beaver ...	
Do. do., Gadag ...	
Gin Red Khandwa ...	,, 45 to 49
Do. Meggi ...	
Do. Yellow Hinganghat	
Do. do. Secunderabad	,, 49 to 52
Do. do. Gujarat	
Do. Black Kutni	,, 42 to 43
Do. Ahmedabad...	
WHEAT—	
Pissi	,, ,, 31 to 33
Hard Red... ...	,, ,, 30 to 31
Cottonseed	,, ,, 24 to 25 8

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Friday, 15th July :—

Wheat	5,363 cwts
Linseed	5,325 ,,
Rapeseed	2,758 ,,
Gingellyseed	158 ,,
Poppyseed	3,126 ,,
Groundnuts.	274 ,,
Castorseed	4,219 ,,
Rice	1,820 ,,
Myrabollams.	2,122 ,,
Cottonseed	7,607 ,,
Mowraseed...	2,781 ,,
Gram	3,652 ,,
Joowar	... ,,
Maize	23 ,,

COTTON.

Liverpool quotation on Saturday was 2 to 3 points down whilst New York was 3 points up and futures were 2 and 2 up. Demand for ready lots being good the tone of the market of Colaba was firm and prices advanced by Rs. 2. The opener indicated 1 to 2 points up. The tone of the market for New Broach was firm and strong and there being a good demand for forward, rates advanced by Rs. 3 to Rs. 4. New Broach was quoted Rs. 393-8 in the morning but inquiry being good it closed at Rs. 395.

We learn of the following purchases :—

Bales.			Rs.
100	Bussan M K	...Sawgin	309
200	do	...Wardha	297
500	Japan T Co	...Broach	300-308
200	Narundas & Co	... do	290
200	Currimbhoy	...Bengal	255-265
200	H Goculdas & Co...	Wardha	295
200	do	...Dhamangaon	285
200	H N Madraswala...	Mathia	235
100	do	...Amraoti	232
200	Colaba Land	...Khandesh	205
100	Ripen Mills	...Anjar	295
200	do	...Parbhani	260
100	do	...Bengal	260
	Bengal Hand Gin. Fine		254
	,, F Good		253
	Bengal Machine Gin. Fine		280
	,, F Good		268
	Sind Punjab Fine		280
	,, F Good		268
	Khandesh Fine		278
	,, F Good		268
	Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine		290
	,, F Good		280
	Akola Khanggaum Fine		288
	,, F Good		278
	Amraoti Fine		288
	,, F Good		278
	Yeotmal Fine		294
	,, F Good		284
	Nagpore Fine		296
	,, F Good		286
	Wardha Hinganghat Fine		302
	,, F Good		292
	Methia Fine		278
	,, F Good		268
	Broach Gin Fine		310
	,, F Good		300
	Sawginned Good		307
	Coompta Ginned		304
	Westerns H. G.		288
	Do M G		293
	FUTURES.		
	Broach Good		295
	Bengal F G		210

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Friday, 15th July :—

	Bales.
Khandeish	165
Central India...	..... ,,
Barsi and Nagur	..... ,,
Berar	..... ,,
Central Provinces	..... ,,
Comras...	145 ,,
Dholera	268 ,,
Broach...	3 ,,
Coompta and Dharwar ...	644 ,,
Westerns	75 ,,
Bengals (N W. P.)... ...	5 ,,
Bengal Rajputana	4 ,,
Sind	..... ,,
Persian	..... ,,
Other Sorts	..... ,,
Total ...	1,082 Bales.

The following Statement shows the Estimated Stocks of the different descriptions of Cotton at Colaba on 30th June 1910 :—

Descriptions.	Bales unsold.	Bales sold but not delivered.	Total number of Bales.
Broach	43,848	9,012	52,860
Dholleras Descriptions (including ½ and ¼ pressed bales)	43,291	5,852	49,143
Comras Descriptions ...	1,19,319	20,973	1,40,292
Khandeish	42,400	5,090	47,490
Bengals (including Punjab-Scinde)... ...	42,165	10,417	52,582
Dharwar	14,110	3,140	17,250
Comptahs	17,488	11,144	28,632
Western Descriptions ...	8,827	13,190	22,017
Persian	15	.....	15
Other Sorts	27,761	6,461	34,222
Total ...	3,59,224	85,279	4,44,503

LIVERPOOL, July 16.

Opening Tone and Prices.	
Opening Tone	Quiet.
Estimated Sales	4,000
Total Imports	.....
Future Delivery Prices :—	
July—Aug.	7-54 + 2
Aug.—Sept	7-24 + 1
Sept.—Oct.	6-87 unchgd
Oct.—Nov...	6-72 + 1
Nov.—Dec.	6-63 + 1
Dec.—Jan.	7-59 — 1
Jan.—Feb.	7-59 unchgd
Feb.—Mar.	7-58 ,,
Mar.—Apl.	7-58 ,,

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 14th July, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	21	24,984
B. B. & C. I. Railway.	29	35,054

LONDON, July 16.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent.	82 1-8 unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs—	25-26 unchgd
Rentes 3 per cent.	97 3-4 unchgd
Berlin Cheques on London ...	20-45 unchgd
Bar Silver Spot.... ...	25 3-16—1-16
Do. 2 months hence....	24 13-16—1-16
Closing Tone of Silver—Steady.	
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent.	82 13-16 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight. (Bank buying rate).	1-3-13 1-2 unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate 3 per cent. since 9-6-1910	
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)...	95 3-4 unchgd
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight...	2 1-16+1-16
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight.	2 1-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months...	2 1-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months...	2 1-8 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77-9 unchgd
Interest day to-day loans	1 1-8 unchgd
Do. of day market loans ...	1 1-4 unchgd

COTTON.

MANCHESTER, July 16.

Total day's Sales at Liverpool ...	3,000 Bales.
Do. day's Sales on Spot and for Exp ...	,,
Do. day's Sales of East Indian ...	100 ,,
Do. day's Imports	..... ,,
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot. ...	Dull.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ...	Steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian...	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market ...	Quiet.
Mid Americans	8-0¼+8
Egyptian F. G. F.	11 7-8+1-4

	J.-A.	A.-S	S.-O.
Cotton Delivery	7-59	7-38	6-99
Mid. Uplands	+7	+5	+2
G. O. C.	O.-N.	N. D.	D.-J.
	6-73	6-64	6-61
	+2	+2	+1
Liverpool	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.
	6-60	6-58	6-59
	+1	+1	+1

NEW YORK, July 16.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—	
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	5,000
Do Last year	4,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	2,000
Do. Exports to Continent	1,000
Futures at New York ..... Oct. 12-87+9	Advanced on foreign buying and on private crop report.
Do at New York ..... Dec. 12-69+9	
Spot Cotton at New York... ...	12-40 unchgd
Fair Rio Coffee (No.7 quality) ...	8 1-2 unchgd
Demand Bills	4-85 1-2 +1-8
Silver Commercial Bars	54 1-2 unchgd
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ...	15 1-16 +1-16
Tone of Spot Cotton	Firm.
Futures at New Orleans	Oct. 12-73+ 7
Do. at New Orleans	Dec. 12-64+ 8

LONDON, July 16.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal	5 10-32
F. G. Bengal	5 14-32
Fine Bengal	5 18-32

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Bales.

Total Sales	23,000
Do. Speculation	.....
Do. Export	.....
Do. Forwarded Consumer	6,000
Do. Actual Export	12,000
Do. Import of the Week	48,000
Do. Stock	493,000
East Indian Total Sales — ...	600
Do. Indian Speculation	.....
Do. Indian Export	200
Do. Indian Forwarded Consumers ...	1,100
Do. Indian Actual Export... ...	1,000
Do. Indian Import of the Week ...	8,000
Do. Indian Stock.	50,000
American Afloat	20,000
Indian Afloat	11,000
Cotton Stock in London	.....
Do. Total Visible Supply... ...	1,450,000
Do. Total Visible Supply East Indian	212,000
Do. Quantity in Sight	10,180,000

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) ...	62 3/4
Do. Argentine (La Plata) months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Argentine (La Plata) Ports—Hamburg.	
Do. Argentine (La Plata) Done.	

WHEAT.

AUSTRALIAN.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F.	36
Do. Months—July-Aug.	
Do. Name of Port—London.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Tone—Firm.	

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujerat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship	42
Do. Months—July-Aug.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship ...	41
Do. Months—July-Aug.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs ex-ship...	38
Do. Months—July-Aug.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.	
Tone of Rapeseed—Firmer.	
Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...	67 1-2
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Done.	
Tone of Linseed—Firmer.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber... ... ... 9 11 Buyers—Steady.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F.	
India double bags, ...	17-9
Months of Shipment, July-Aug.—Sellers.	
Tone of Sugar—Steady.	

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 12th July, 1910, as compared with the statement of 5th July, 1910 :—

LIABILITIES.	July 5. Rs.	a.	p.	June 28. Rs.	a.	p.
Capital paid up.	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund...	1,73,00,000	0	0	1,73,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits, &c	1,80,51,928	8	2	1,90,33,987	15	2
Other Deposits, &c	17,69,63,964	4	7	17,90,49,502	8	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	8,95,372	6	7	10,05,846	15	10
Sundries	18,40,983	6	11	15,78,515	10	10
Rs ..	23,50,52,248	10	3	23,79,67,853	1	10
ASSETS.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Govt. Securities other authorized Investments ...	2,17,87,780	0	0	2,17,44,415	0	0
Loans on Govt. & other authorized Securities	84,65,436	0	0	82,66,591	0	0
Accounts of Credit on do ...	3,64,36,261	1	7	3,75,14,827	14	1
Bills discounted, &c	3,58,14,122	2	7	3,55,76,126	9	2
Balances with other Banks ...	2,48,86,616	13	1	2,45,02,395	2	7
Bullion	45,71,178	2	5	44,94,232	4	8
Dead Stock.....	21,88,350	13	10	21,84,473	5	10
Stamps	12,362	3	2	12,471	4	5
Sundries	7,32,681	9	7	4,44,363	4	3
	13,48,84,788	14	3	13,47,39,895	13	0
Cash, &c., at... Head Office...	10,01,67,459	12	0	10,32,27,957	4	10
Cash, &c., at... Branches						
	23,50,52,248	10	3	23,79,67,853	1	10

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Government Balance at Head Office	21,64,328	Increase.
Government Balance at Branches	11,82,269	Decrease.
Other Deposits	20,85,538	Increase.
Post Bills.....	1,10,474	Do.
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments	2,42,210	Decrease.
Loans	10,88,566	Increase.
Accounts of Credit.....	2,37,996	Decrease.
Mercantile Bills	3,64,221	Do.
Cash at Head Office	42,63,550	Increase.
Cash at Branches	12,03,052	Decrease.

Percentage 51·44.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The eighty-fifth report of the directors of the Bank of Bombay, which will be presented to the shareholders at their annual meeting on the 4th proximo, states :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
The transactions of the half-year ended June 30th have resulted in a net profit of	10,37,032	2	0
to which has to be added the balance brought forward from the previous half-year of	4,51,188	15	7
making together	14,88,2	1	7
which the Directors have decided to apply as under :—			
In payment of a Dividend at the rate of 13 per cent per annum, free from Income-tax	6,50,000	0	0
Bonus at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, free from Income-tax.....	1,00,000	0	0
Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	2,00,000	0	0
Transferred to Pension Account	35,000	0	0
Transferred to Pension Fund and Bonus to Staff.	65,000	0	0
Carried forward.....	4,38,221	1	7
	14,88,221	1	7

Money was in good demand until the end of April but heavy sale of Council Bills and large imports of sovereigns from Egypt during the export season kept the money market comparatively easy. The supply of loanable capital in May and June was in excess of trade requirements and the rate of interest fell from 7 per cent. on the 11th May to 4 per cent on 23rd June.

The maximum Bank rate was 7 per cent. and the average 6·19 per cent.

During the half-year Mr. H. Courtenay Wright and the Hon'ble Mr C H Amstrong resigned their seats as Directors, and the Board under the provisions of Section 29 of the Presidency Banks' Act appointed in their places the Hon'ble Mr. H. E. E. Proctor(of Messrs Killick Nixon & Co.) and Mr. Fairclough of Messrs. Ewart, Latham & Co.)

The Directors who retire by rotation are the Hon'ble Mr. H. E. E. Proctor and Mr. Bomanji Dinshaw Petit, both whom are eligible for re-election.

MESSRS. POLSON'S LTD.

A general meeting of the shareholders of Messrs Polson's Ltd. was had in Bombay on Saturday.

The Directors' report for the nine months ending 31st May, Stated that the net profits of the Company for the nine months after deducting commission at the rate of 150 per cent. payable to the agent amounts to Rs. 7,772 15 2. This amount the Directors proposed to apportion as under :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
To pay to shareholders interests at 10 per cent per annum from the respective dates of payment of calls upto 31st May 1910	Rs.	2,351	12	5
To be credited to preliminary expenses account	,,	1,500	0	0
To be credited to machinery depreciation a/c at 5 per cent	,,	349	12	3
To be credited to Furniture depreciation a c at 1½ per cent	,,	593	3	9
To be carried forward to New account	,,	2,978	1	9
	Rs.	7,772	15	2

The Directors were happy to say that within the last few months the Company's Tea business had been showing a very marked development, and in order to cope with the increasing demand new and improved labour saving machinery of the latest British make for blending and packing tea had been imported. It was proposed shortly to open a branch in Calcutta so as to have a direct control over the tea trade, and this night fairly be hoped to ensure a substantial addition to the profits of the Company.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Messrs. Tata and Son's.

Liverpool friends writing on 28th June says :—

We confirm our respects of 21st instant.

As our friends are aware, we have had no decided opinion as to the course of the market for some six or seven weeks. Previously we had for twelve months uniformly recommended buying, during which period we saw an advance of 3d. per lb., but lately we have had grave doubts as to the possibility of a big rise, and we cannot yet make up our mind as to what to recommend.

The strong statistical position, and the combination of powerful bull operators in New York on the one hand, the inability of spinners to produce yarn at a profit, and the absence of demand for cloth and yarn on the other, are factors which make us hesitate, and we can only give a few bare facts which may help our spinner friends to decide whether to buy, or to wait.

The new crop continues at present to make satisfactory progress. We do hear of a heavy growth of grass in the Eastern States, and talk of weevil in Louisiana and Mississipi, although these insects are stated to be much less numerous than formerly.

The "New York Commercial" reported on Wednesday last, in South Texas, the first bale, 5 days earlier than last year, and our New York friends cable that the July report of the Bureau is expected to give the condition about 82, which would be considered bearish.

The weather will continue to be the all-important factor, and so far alternate rain and heat must make for a large and good stapled crop. But, of course, a very large crop will be an absolute necessity to supply all next season's requirements.

Satisfactory reports are to hand from India regarding the Monsoon, which is expected to make normal progress. The last Indian wheat crop is estimated at 25 per cent. over the previous one, and another season of good crops must vastly increase the buying power of that country. At present, however, both India and China are keeping out of the market, and apparently using up existing stocks.

In America the economic position continues unsatisfactory, and a New York friend writes, regarding the cotton outlook :—

"The closing of the big Knight and Borden mills is something unprecedented. Neither of these mills found it necessary to curtail to any extent after the panic—in fact, in the experiences of both Knight and Borden, covering almost two generations, such poor trade conditions have not been seen."

The operations of the bull clique are causing but little anxiety to consumers and it is of course possible that their intentions may be defeated by the legislation pending against them, and by the absence of demand.

Further disturbance of trade in America has resulted from the unexpected passing by the House of Representative, of the Scott Anti-Option Bill, which, should it become law, would prevent trading in futures in New York and New Orleans, and divert the hedging business to Liverpool, which, of course, is after all the safest market, being far less liable to violent manipulation. Still, very few think the bill likely to pass the Senate.

Then the general export trade of the United States is hampered by the defective bill of lading system. Here in Liverpool payment of cotton bills drawn by Knight, Yancey & Co. has been refused by importers, and until greater security is offered, some of the American exporters will have difficulty in selling their cotton for shipment to Liverpool.

Yet with all the pros and cons, the market has a sound undertone Trade in other branches is expanding. Money promises to be cheap and plentiful during the summer months. The political situation at home and abroad is unclouded. And the present economy of production enforced by shortage of raw material, must inevitably result in a tremendous reduction of cloth and yarn stock all over the world. In fact, invisible stocks must be dwindling very rapidly, and sooner or later an enormous demand will spring up which will give work to all engaged in the trade. Consequently as we have already said, a large crop next season will be an absolute necessity, and we may, within the next few months, see a fresh advance in the raw material.

For the present, however, we think the best thing is to follow the advice of our own Prime Minister :—Wait and see ; under no circumstances to sell short ; to hedge against stocks of unsold yarn, to watch the disparity in prices between certain positions, such as A S and O N, and others, and to abstain altogether from big and bold operations.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Here again we have expressed no definite opinion for about three months. The same factors have been at work, a remarkably short supply on the one hand, pointing to higher prices—an unsatisfactory demand for yarns on the other, inducing spinners either to close their mills or work short time.

The drop in prices during the week is rather severe, nearly 1d. per lb., but we think Egyptian cotton still too dear. Many spinners of Egyptian have taken to the better grades and superior staples of American cotton, and they may, within a limited area, continue to do this, until the price of American cotton and Egyptian come nearer together.

Only when Egyptian cotton on its own merits becomes too cheap will these spinners return to their usual growth, and spin Egyptain cotton again.

Yesterday the news came of the failure of two mills, which used to spin Egyptian cotton, and this rather depressed the tone of our Egyptian market.

Here also we repeat "Wait and see." Don't be short in large quantities, but wait before you buy.

J-A :—7 335d.
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N-D :—6·415d.
J-F :—6·37d.

Options, nominal for small quantities (exceedingly difficult to trade in).

O-N, single 0·50d, double 1·00d.
J-F, ,, 0.50d, ,, 1·00d.

Egyptian :—

July	Liverpool :—10·46-64d.
November	,, 9·43-64d.
July	Alexandria :—Tall 19 26-32.
November,	,, Tall 18 15-32.

P. S. :—Our market will remain open until 6 p.m. on Friday next, 1st proximo, i.e., one hour after receipt of the Bureau Report. Both Liverpool and New York markets will be closed the following Saturday and Monday, but we shall of course be able to execute orders here up to 6 p. m. on Friday, and up to 3 p. m. in New York.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

L. M. and S. Examination.

The result of the L. M. and S. Examination of the Bombay University was declared on Friday afternoon. The following is the list of successful candidates :—

FIRST CLASS.

Jehangir Hormusji Coowala, Kaikhoshro Pherozeshah Mody.

SECOND CLASS.

Pandurang Janardan Behare, Seraphim F. De Souza, Chandulal Popatlal Doctor, Austin D'Silva, Edslji Sorabji Ghasvala, Jamshed Rustomji Jagose, Narayan Martand Joshi, Vaman Narayan

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Friday, 15th July 1910 should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

DOCKYARD.

H M S Redbreast ..... Comdr Shuter.....H M S
H M S Perseus ..... Comdr Beaty Powell.....H M S
R I M S Lapwing ..Lt Comdr MacLean...Royal Navy
R I M S Hardinge .....Comdr Farewell.....R I M
R I M S Northbrook ..Comdr J Marsack .....R I M S
R I M S Dufferin .....Comdr A J Marsack.....R I M
R I M S Investigator ..Comdr W Y Beauchamp..... Survey Street
R I M S Palinurus ...Comdr Taylor.....R I M S

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—July 16.

Glenartney.....2368 Robinson ...Andrew Yuel & Co
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Polmaise .....2546 Eyken.....
Gresham .....2447 Thompson...W & A Graham & Co
Harpenden .....2302 Cormack ...Andrew...Yuel & Co
Indiana.....2508 Parker ..W & A Graham & Co
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Springburn .....3173 Crosthwaite,W&A Graham & Co
Scalda .....3438 Chidley.....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—July 16.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Tons	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Dunrobin	2319	Parlett	Dunkirk	19 7	W & A Graham & Co
B Dido	3127	Runton	Hull	24 7	James Finlay & Co
F Clan Macneil	2504	Roden	Marmagoa	21-7	James Finlay & Co
K Umsinga	1869	Robertson	M'borough	22 7	W & A Graham & Co
M Trieste	3203	Nitsche	Trieste	N F	A L S N & Co
N Duneden	3051	Case	Baltimore	23 7	R A Willis
P Den of Ruthven	3110	Thomson	Philadelphia	21 7	R A Willis
Q President	2086	Jacobson	Durban	19 7	A Strandes & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Glenlyon	2654	Anderson	Karachi	23 7	M M & Co
2 Circassia	4326	Osborne	Liverpool	19 7	W & A Graham & Co
7 Neidenfels	3385	Frisius	Karachi	27-7	W & A Graham & Co
9 City of Calcutta	4786	Rae	Liverpool	19 7	Killick Nixon & Co
10&11 Devanha	4781	Powell	Shanghai	20 7	P & O S N & Co
12&13 Cafedonia	3529	Hayward	London	30 7	P & O S N & Co
15 Warora	2565	Dickinson	Calcutta	19 7	M M & Co

H W V D

Dumra	762	Manley	Busreh	21 7	M M & Co

M W D D

Nasari	911	Lemare	P Gulf	21 7	B & P S N & Co

H W P D

Indravati	513	Fakeera	N F	N F	Bo S N Co Ld
Sabarmati	534	Makomed	M'Goa	16-7	Bo S N Co Ld
Netravati	699	Cassam	Karachi	19 7	Bo S N Co Ld

ARRIVALS.

July	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
16	Dumra	Manley	Karachi, July 14
	Caboto	Schiaffino	Venice, June 20
	Produce	Winsues	Bangkok, June 30

DEPARTURES.

July	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
16	Wanoni	Driver	Karachi
	Beme	Barrand	Rangoon
	Salimba	Butler	Persian Gulf
	Arabia	Palmer	London
	Lowther Range	Blance	Calcutta

The following vessels obtain their portclearance on Saturday :—

Steamer Isobia, Beleito Hongkong.
" Oceana, Ryder Genoa.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday :—

Steamer Caledonia for London.
" Dumra for Persian Gulf.
" Produce for Bangkok.
" Caboto for Calcutta.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

July	Vessel	From
11	Kintail	London
11	Blake	Calcutta
12	Clan Murray	Liverpool
15	Gisela	Trieste

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Marquis Bacquehem from Trieste, left Aden on the 4th instant, and is due here on the 21st instant.

The Ellerman Line s.s. Trafford Hall left Liverpool on the 14th instant outward bound and the s.s. City of Manchester passed Port Said outwards on the 16th instant and is due here on the 25th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—JULY 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—25 bales wool, B Hurbham ; 36 bales wool, M Balli ; 40 bales gunny cuttings and 20 bales cotton waste, C Pesaj and Co ; 325 cwt myrabolams, E Comersey ; 15 bales wool, C Manji.

FOR PORT SAID.

Dunrobin s—21,606 cwts cottonseed, Kalli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Dunrobin s—200 cwts linseed, Kalli Bros ; 220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.
Kalibia s—55 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 700 tons, manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Devanha s—200 bales twist, M B Kaisha ; 4 cwts ivory, M M Esabhai.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Devanha s—28 bales twist, C Bomanji and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Devanha s—500 bales cotton, N Fatehally and Co ; 300 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading and Co.

MR. JULIUS Wood Muir, late of the Bengal Civil Service, has died at Leamington, Spa, after a long illness. Mr. Muir, who was educated at Dumfries Academy and Edinburg University, was appointed to the Indian Civil Services in 1869, went out in 1871, and served in the North-West Provinces in various capacities. He was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1876 and in 1885 he was appointed Assistant Commissioner in Oude, and in 1889 District and Sessions Judge. He retired in 1898.

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The Bombay Gazette.

Monday, 18th July, 1910.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE.

THE mail brings us the text of the letter which an anonymous Anglo-Indian has addressed to the *Times*, on the subject of the proposed appointment of a young Board of Trade clerk to the post of Member for Trade and Commerce on the Viceroy's Council, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. W. L. Harvey. Numerous questions have been asked in Parliament on the subject and we have been told that Lord Morley will make every effort to ensure that we have the best available man in the post. But it does not seem to us, as we have stated on several previous occasions, that anything approaching due care is being taken in the matter. We cannot but regard the nomination of Mr. Clark as a deliberate attempt to pitch-fork an utterly unqualified man into a position, out here to get him out of the way at Home, and in doing so, the Home Government entirely ignores the main principle which should guide it in making a selection. When the Department of Commerce and Industry was created, as the writer of the letter points out, it was clearly laid down that its head should be either a member of the Indian Civil Service, or a man with wide experience of mercantile and commercial business, Mr. Clark is neither. He has held a few offices of small responsibility, and has been Private Secretary to Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill. Is the experience he is likely to have gained under either of these ministers of such a character as to qualify him for control of the Posts and Telegraphs and Customs, for a large share in the direction of the Railway system, for the exercise of supervision over posts and shipping, of factory inspection, emigration, mining, fisheries, external and internal trade, the cotton duties, to act as the connecting link between Government and the commercial communities in this country? Again, we say it is not. If there were no one in this country capable of filling the vacancy we might be inclined to give Mr. Clark a trial, but there is. "Anglo-Indian" mentions them, but there are other men—also on the spot—to whom it would be wiser and more consistent to offer the post—both among Civilians and among men with wide experience of mercantile and commercial business. There is no need whatever to go outside these two ranks and Mr. Clark's appointment would be an insult to both, as well as culpable neglect of the best interests of the Commerce and Industry of this country.

THE AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

THE outcome of a short cotton crop in America has been exemplified during the present season by the high prices for the raw material which have ruled, and are now ruling, all over the world; and it is no exaggeration to say that the attention of the entire cotton trade is at the moment rivetted on the weather conditions in America, and the prospects of the new crop there. So far, all that is known regarding the crop is the acreage planted, and the average condition published by the United States Agricultural Bureau in June and July. With regard to acreage, little importance need be attached to the area planted, as in recent years crops of 13,800,000 bales and 10,500,000 bales have resulted from practically the same acreage. The chief factor in both cases has been the weather, and naturally considerable anxiety is felt with regard to weather conditions now and later on as a small crop during the coming season, following the small crop of the present season, would be nothing short of a disaster. The average condition for May, viz., 82 0 per cent. was good, but for the best results this should have been followed by an improvement in the condition in June. The Bureau Report published early in July, i.e., the report up to 25th June, gave an average condition of 80 7 per cent. showing a deterioration of 1·3 per cent. Since then the weather has been by no means as favourable as could be wished, drought being reported in some sections of the cotton belt, while in others excessive rain is said to have done damage. It is too early yet to take an alarmist view of the situation, but favourable weather from now on will be necessary to secure an adequate yield of American cotton for the world's requirements. A crop of fourteen million bales is required to place the trade on a sound footing, as the carry-over from this season will probably be the smallest on record. The consumption is increasing year by year, and this season, short time has been adopted universally to enable mills to continue working. This curtailment of the output of manufactured goods must eventually lead to a demand for the raw material, and a full crop is required to put prices on a sounder level, and to free the mill industry to some extent from the manipulations of outside speculators in cotton. It is a curious fact that for some years a small crop in America has invariably been followed by a large one. We speak of recent years when a large crop has been taken to mean a crop of upwards of thirteen million bales. The present season's crop has been the smallest since 1902, when a crop of ten million bales, which was then considered to be about an average one, was followed by a yield of 13 1-2 million bales, which was thought an enormous one. The consumption has since increased to upwards of thirteen million bales, and at the moment there seems little likelihood of a yield next season sufficient to meet requirements. The market is nervous and liable to sharp fluctuations on favourable and unfavourable weather reports, and this state of things will continue until something definite is known regarding the out-turn, and a higher or lower range of values in sight. All we can hope for is ideal weather from now on to give a favourable result.

THE SEDITIOUS MEETINGS ACT.

AT this week's meeting of the Viceroy's Council the Seditious Meetings Act, which expires at the end of the present month, will be re-enacted for a period of six months. We should have thought that a wise Government, fully aware that the necessity for the passing of this measure exists to-day as unmistakebly as it did when it was passed, would have added it permanently to the Statute Book. But for some occult reason the Council will be asked that its provisions shall be re-enacted for the period of six months only. It may be that it is merely intended to get over the last few days of the present Viceroy's administration and to leave to his successor the onus of dealing with it again. Or, it may be that Lord Minto is trying to persuade himself that the reforms have had the desired effect and there is no longer need for repressive measures. If so, his Excellency is merely hiding his head in the sand. His advisers are under no such misapprehension. They know, and cannot help but know that the revolutionary spirit in India is as strong to-day as it was three years ago. It must not be supposed that because no anarchical outbreak, has recently been reported that anarchism is at an end. Government is well aware that such is not the case and it will be found that trifling with this important measure will be regarded by the seditious press as indicating weakness. If ever there was a time when any show of weakness, or of relenting the passage of stern measures, would be taken advantage of, it is the present. The Government of India is not without information on the matter. It cannot but be aware of the widespread ramifications of sedition throughout the length and breadth of the country and that there is reason to believe the next attempt at outrage is not far off. It is all very well to close the present pro-consulship with the empty display of a peaceful India. But the country is not at rest, notwithstanding all that has been said in recent speeches; and if we pretend to believe otherwise we merely stultify ourselves, for we do not deceive either ourselves or others. To reinforce this Act for a period of six months only is simply ludicrous and absurd. We believe an attempt will be made to divide the Council on the subject, but with little hope of success. Surely the Council is now strong enough to be able to ignore ridiculous questions in Parliament and to treat with indifference the uninformed criticism of the "Indian Party" in the House of Commons.

BRITANNIA'S MUSTER.

TELEGRAMS from Home bring the usual list of casualties during the naval manœuvres and though this year's have not been so numerous as in some previous years, there have been some sufficiently serious. On the eve of the mobilisation for manœuvres, we were proudly told that no less than four hundred ships would be in commission and that there were no "lame ducks" among them. We had the ships; we had the men—and no less than eighteen flag-officers to take command. The day before the mail left, a London contemporary, writing enthusiastically, told us that many of these ships had been raised in a few hours from a peace-footing to a war-footing and all these hundreds were fully manned, victualled and stored, afloat and ready. "This is Britannia's muster at this moment. Without withdrawing a single unit from the distant trade routes, it has been possible to assemble in British waters 300 men-of-war, all fully manned, and prepared for any emergency or about 400, including the submarine flotillas, older torpedo craft, and the mine-layers. The armoured ships of the manœuvring fleets, apart from other craft, displace nearly 1,000,000 tons of water, and mount 970 heavy guns—12in. to 6in.—in addition to small quick-firing weapons." It is a brave show truly, but how long the present overpowering strength of the British Fleet will continue to exist is shown to depend on the progress made in the completion of new ships building in foreign shipyards. At present the British Navy is in unparalleled strength in numbers, and still more in fighting power. Naval programmes are prepared three years in advance, and to-day's strength therefore proves the adequacy of the provision by the Admiralty down to the programme of 1907, with the exception of large sea-going destroyers. The leeway is being made up, however, for twenty craft were laid down last year, and twenty-three are being built this year. The Navy Vote of last week may enable us to keep our position of superiority, but it must be remembered that Germany is building far ahead of her programme.

THE KING AND THE COLONIES.

THE graceful manner in which King George has paid a compliment to the Overseas Dominions, while at the same time settling the moot question whether they should have seats in the Imperial Parliament, shows that he has inherited in large measure the tact which his late father exhibited to such a rare degree. The idea that the Colonies should have some representation in the British Parliament is not a new one, but it recently came into considerable prominence during the latter days of King Edward's reign, when schemes for the reconstruction of the House of Lords, filled the air. By inviting the Overseas Dominions to send representatives to attend the opening of Parliament in similar character and with equal status to that of Ambassadors, the King disposes of the idea of direct election to either house and deals with the question in a manner which is thoroughly in accordance with colonial ideas. They do not want representatives in Parliament, who could not without a complete reorganisation of our constitutional system be admitted in such numbers as to have any effective influence in a division. They feel that their interests are better served by a continuance of the colonial conferences at less lengthy intervals. More frequent colonial conferences are a measure for which in all probability the Dominions have not to wait long. This signal recognition of their importance so early in the reign of the new monarch may be accepted as a token that colonial interests will be in some degree his special concern, and the next obvious step will be to call together more frequently those imperial conferences which have already done so much to cement the unity of the Empire. The compliment which the King has conferred upon the Dominions is no light one. Apparently, it will give them at functions of State representation of equal status with the great friendly Powers of Europe. Neither is it an empty one. Though the appearance of the Dominions' representatives on such occasions may be a purely formal one, their presence will be a visible reminder of the share their countries take in the imperial destinies. And small though such things may be it is such expressions of sentiment which help to knit more closely the hearts of the peoples of the Empire.

INDIAN SUGAR SUPPLY.

SO rapidly has the Dutch island of Java developed her sugar industry during recent years, that already as far as the white product is concerned, she has practically turned the German out of the Indian market, and has seriously curtailed the trade of the Austrian. Java, where the Government is showing such anxiety to resume its ownership of the land, has lately seen a large industrial development in several directions. The other day, we referred to two other industries, one at least more or less in its infancy, viz., tea and rubber, which both, well-supported by British capital, are making long strides forward. The importation of Javanese sugar into India dates only from about 1903, but by 1905, the trade had grown to 70,000 tons in the year, and last year India bought 250,000 tons. The demand is so steady that an increased out-put seems to be required, and several factories are adapting their plant for the manufacture of this class of sugar in the future. The sugar is not of a high quality, and it is not to be compared with the white sugar of European consumption, but it is evidently well-suited to the requirements of the Indian people. It is made without refining and without the use of of animal charcoal. Being intended for the consumption of Hindoos, it naturally must be free from contamination by animal matter; otherwise their religious beliefs would preclude them from its use. The manufacture of this sugar is now equal to about one-fifth of the sugar industry of Java, although twenty years ago it amounted to only about a half per cent. of the total output. At the same time it has not in any way displaced the yellow sugar, which is the staple product of the Javan factories. In fact, from 700,000 tons of refining sugar, which were produced in 1900, the output has grown to a million tons last year.

THE establishments of the Pegu Hanthawaddy districts were reorganised.

THE Travancore Government intend passing an Act on the lines of the Mysore newspaper regulation. A bill will be introduced at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

THE total expenditure of Burma during the last official year on vaccination was Rs. 1,80,784, an increase of Rs. 30,000 over the previous year.

MR. R. Burn will succeed Mr. R. W. Gillan as Financial Secretary, United Provinces. Mr. Burn is now in England on leave and will return probably early in October.

MR. N. G. Cholmeley, C.S.I., Commissioner Magwe, has been granted one year's leave. Major MacNabb has been transferred from Thaton to take his place.

MR. JOHN FALLOFIELD, an old resident of Pondicherry, is dead. He was a grandson of the English Governor of that name, during the time that Pondicherry was occupied by the English.

MR. G. GARDNER BROWN, M.A., Professor of History at the Muir Central College, Allahabad, has been appointed Principal and Professor of English Literature at the Holkar College, Indore, in succession to Mr. E. C. Cholmondeley, M.A., retired.

THE following notice was issued by the Superintendent of Telegraphs Bombay, yesterday.—The public are hereby informed that all the Eastern Bengal wires are now working right. The Assam wires continue yet interrupted. Ordinary traffic for Assam is still subject to some delay.

LORD Chesterfield has been appointed Lord Steward, in the place of Lord Beauchamp, now Lord President of the Council.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN GERMANY.

Turkey and Gréece.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, JULY 2.

NOT much time has been lost in making known the "important decisions," to which the final touch was put in the conference between the Emperor William and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg on board the Hohenzollern. This is officially announced that Barons von Schon and Rheinbaben have both laid down their offices. The Foreign Secretary will take over the Embassy at Paris from Prince Radolin, and will be succeeded by Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, Minister at Bucharest. A new Finance Minister for Prussia has been found in Dr. Lentze, Chief Burgomaster of Magdeburg. Following on the retirements of Herr Dernburg, Herr von Moltke, and Herr von Arnim, these changes have greatly excited the popular mind, and there is much speculation as to their significance. One of the semi-official scribes, with whose co-operation not even Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg has been able permanently to dispense, suggests that the Chancellor is trying to "strengthen himself for carrying on the business of the Government." Probably such an intention was responsible for the disappearance of Herr von Moltke and Herr von Arnim. The "Vorwarts" states that both these Ministers were suddenly and unexpectedly struck by a thunderbolt in the following form: "In view of the necessity of enhancing the homogeneity of the Ministry, you are requested to hand in your resignation at once." Within a couple of hours, adds the Socialist sheet, both had received their discharges. If this be so, the new "Angel of Death," Herr von Valentini, has considerably developed the brusque and peremptory methods for which his predecessor, Dr. von Lucanus, was famous. It would appear, however, that Herr Dernburg, Baron Shon, and Baron Rheinbaben retire at their own wish and on their own initiative. The Foreign Secretary has never been very comfortable at his post, and would not willingly expose himself to a repetition of the attacks to which he was subjected in the Reichstag and the Press in connection with the Mannesmann affair. It has long been whispered that he wished to resume in Paris the work of diplomatic representation. He has smoothed the path thither by his conciliatory method of handling Franco-German questions. Baron Rheinbaben, who has accepted the Chief Presidency of the Rhine Province, was mentioned last year as one of those would not be able long to survive ministerially the disappointment of not receiving the vacant Chancellorship. He has always ranked as a man of lofty ambition, but possibly he thinks that the time has come when the chances of further advancement do not counterbalance the disagreeableness of such experiences as the dressing down he recently underwent in the Upper Chamber of the Prussian Parliament at the hands of Herr Gwinner, managing director of the Deutsche Bank. It is also likely that, as a shrewd politician, he wishes to keep clear of the difficulties which seem certain to embarrass the Prussian Government in the immediate future. The new Foreign Secretary is of a very different stamp from his predecessor, and many people anticipate a much more vigorous policy during his tenure of office. In his early days he formed, with Count (after-wards Prince) Eulenburg and Baron Holstein a triumvirate of wirepullers who were supposed to wield enormous influence on the personal dispositions of the Foreign Office. In consequence of the attacks of the comic weekly, *Kladderadatsh*, on the trio, he challenged the editor of that paper and wounded him in the resulting duel. He has more than once, for example, during the last Hague Conference, taken charge of the Constantinople Embassy for Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, and he has also been called to Berlin for long spells to assist the Foreign Office with his special knowledge of the Near East. For instance, he was here during the critical stages of the Bosnian trouble, when he incidentally played an important part in bringing about the Franco-German agreement with regard to Morocco. It is stated that on his first meeting with M. Cambon in this city, he said: "The Morocco difficulty can be easily settled. We give you a free hand with the Sultan, and you cease obstructing our commercial undertakings." This, it will be remembered, is just about what the above-mentioned convention amounts to. Herr von Kiderlen-waechter has already made his debut in the Reichstag, and it was a most unfortunate one. He was sent by Prince Bulow to that Chamber to defend the Foreign Office handling of a certain famous interview. The attention of members was at once drawn to the unfamiliar figure by the startling pattern of his fancy waistcoat, and that garment perhaps contributed to the general merriment which broke loose when he rose to speak. But the principal cause of laughter, which finally drowned his words, was the tone of airy superiority which he adopted towards the chosen of the people. This incident will still hamper him in his Parliamentary duties, which are, however, only a very small part of the occupations of his office. It is not yet clear that the new appointments will in any way help Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg to overcome the difficulties of the German domestic situation. Without some change in the policy they will be quite ineffective, and that, as things stand, can only take place with the consent of the Conservatives and the Centre, whose domination is the chief cause of the prevailing spirit of opposition.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

On Saturday M. Gryparis, the Hellenic Minister, had an interview with the Grand Vizier, in connection with the boycott and the means which should be taken for bringing it to an end. M. Gryparis also protested against the attacks which had been made upon Hellenic subjects, and made an illusion to the report that the police, especially those attached to the port, are evidently in agreement with the boycotters. The Graad Vizier seems to have replied according to information received at the Sublime Porte, that the Government could not intervene for the purpose of bringing the boycott to an end, as it is desired by the nation which is carrying on the movement within the limits of the law. With regard to the alleged attacks on Hellenic subjects, the Grand Vizier appears to have denied that such have taken place, adding that only a few trifling incidents of no importance had occurred, and that in any case the authorities had adopted all the measures that were necessary. Finally, the Grand Vizier is said to have drawn the attention of M. Gryparis to the serious consequences which might follow the Greek military preparations at the frontier. Despite these preparations the Ottoman Government, he said, is acting in a very correct manner, but it would hold the Hellenic Government responsible for the possible consequences.

The Government has requested the Director-General of Police to adopt the measures which may seem necessary, so that Greek subjects who consider that their interests are injured, shall not disturb public security by demonstrations of any kind. The Porte is preparing a Note to the Powers concerning the Greek military preparations. As will be gathered from the foregoing the situation in extremely strained. Every day the excitement caused by the boycott increases, and its consequences are felt not only by the Greeks, against whom the boycott is directed, but also by Ottomans, as the prices of goods are rising and business is being brought to a standstill. Thus, unless some improvement should be effected this week, the situation may become critical. In political circles a rupture of relations between Turkey and Greece is regarded as very probable. On the other hand, many people hope that if on Wednesday, when the Cretan National Assembly opens, there are no fresh incidents, the clouds may pass away.

GERMAN EIGHTH DREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED.

With the launch of the Oldenburg (formerly known as the substitute for the Frithjof), which was put into the water at Danzig on Thursday, Germany has afloat her first squadron of eight capital battleships. These vessels have been or are being built in two homogeneous divisions of four members each. The Nassau and Westfalen have already been incorporated in the high-sea fleet and are stationed at Wilhelmshaven while their sister ships, the Rheinland and Posen, are still undergoing official trials. The three first vessels of the second group which belong to the Super Dreadnought class are being completed at the yards of Wilhelmshaven, Bremen and Kiel. No authentic details of the dimensions and qualities of the division completed with the Oldenburg have yet been published, but the Lokalanzeiger gives the following as being approximately correct: Length 493ft; beam 92ft; draught. 29ft 6in; engines 25,000 horse-power; speed, twenty-one knots. It is further stated that, as has generally been supposed, would be the case, 12in has been adopted for the main batteries, in place of 11in.

The personal complement will consist of 1,000 officers and men. As the Oldenburg has been only a year on the slips, she has so far established a German record in Dreadnought building. She is, however, only due for delivery in April, 1912. She will probably be the last German battleship to carry piston engines. The Shichau Yard is at present also busy on one of the battleships for which the first instalment was voted this year. The christening ceremony was performed by the Princess Eitel Friedrich, and the baptismal speech was delivered by her father, the Grand Duke of Oldenburg. At Kiel, this morning, the Emperor inspected Germany's first Invincible, the cruiser Von der Tann.

FRENCH POLITICAL METHODS.

If any lingering doubt could possibly have existed as to the intentions of M. Briand, who has made so warm an appeal for peace it has certainly been dispelled by an address delivered by M. Millerand, the Minister of Commerce, at a social gathering got up by his constituents. He said, in an eloquent speech, that the debate in the Chamber of Deputies was the triumph of the policy which he had so long preached. He regarded it as the most serious controversy for the future of Republican institutions which had taken place for many years. The Government had to bring forward two things—a method and a programme. The method surprised the Republican party, as it was not accustomed to the practice of Gambetta's maxim: "One governs with one's party for the country." "These good Republicans," exclaimed M. Millerand, "governed, it is true, with their party, but without regard for the country, half of which they favoured to tyrannise over the other half. M. Briand and ourselves wished to break with this method, which is unworthy of Republicans, and which might have led to many inconvenient complications." This means quite clearly that the majority must no more act on the principle that "to the victor belong the spoils," but must consider the entire country and allow fair play and a fair chance to every citizen. As M. Millerand is a Socialist as well as M. Briand, it is by Socialists that this lesson is being taught to the Radicals, who have so long been masters of the country, and whose consistent motto seems to have been to grant no quarter to a fallen opponent. It may be added, as a very satisfactory symptom, that M. Millerand was treated to an ovation at the conclusion of his address.

THE MAHARANI OF HUTHWA.

WE are sorry, and surprised says the "Pioneer" to hear that there has been trouble at Huthwa. The Maharani has been deprived of the guardianship of her son, young Maharaja, who is now in his eighteenth year, Captain Allanson being appointed sole guardian in her place; and Baboo Devendra Nath Dutt, the Dewan for many years of the Raj, has had his services dispensed with and has been ordered to leave Huthwa at once. The young Maharaja is to go to the College at Ajmere, his mother being allowed to accompany him, not however as guardian, and with a strictly limited number of servants. All this has been done at the orders of the Bengal Court of Wards, and has come much in the nature of a surprise, as the Maharani has been by past Lieutenant-Governors considered particularly capable. She has protested against the treatment, and it is contemplated on the part of a number of Europeans, tiocadars mainly of the Huthwa Raj, and of the Native tenantry, to petition the Government of Bengal on the subject. What may be the rights and wrongs of the matter is would be impossible to say; but it is to be hoped that the Lieutenant-Governor, who has been petitioned on the matter, will investigate the matter himself, as Huthwa has been heretofore looked upon a model Raj.

THE death is announced of Lieut.-General Sir Alexander George Ross, K. C. B., colonel of the 51st Sikhs. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. Alexander Ross, of the Indian Civil Service, and was born in 1840. After being educated in Edinburgh he joined the Indian Army at the age of seventeen, and four years afterwards was gazetted to the 1st Sikh Infantry (now the 51st Sikhs) and served in that regiment in every grade, including the command, which he held from 1885 to 1892. He resched Indis in time to take part in the Mutiny campaign, in which he was present at the operations in Oude. Ten years later he raised and equipped at Lahore a mule transport train for service in Abyssinia and commanded it throughout the expedition, in which he was present at the capture of Magdala and was mentioned in despatches. Again, another ten years and he was mentioned for services in the Sowaki expedition, a distinction once more obtained twelve months later in Afghanistan, when he was present at the capture of Ali Musjid and received brevet lieutenant colonelcy. His farther active service included the Mahsud Waziri expedition of 1881 and that in the Zhob Valley in 1890, when he commanded the Punjab Frontier Force column, and in both of which he was mentioned in despatches. He became a major general in 1894 and in 1899 was placed on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Sir Alexander married in 1870 Emma, daughter of Lieutenant General G. E. Gowan, C.B. R. A.

AVIATION IN ENGLAND.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT BOURNEMOUTH.

Actor's Exciting Flight in a Storm.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 16.

The Hon. Alan Boyle, when competing at Bournemouth to-day struck a rise in a ploughed field. His machine turned turtle, and Mr. Boyle sustained concussion of the brain.

The actor, Robert Loraine, caused a sensation. He aeroplaned towards the Needles and the weather became gusty as he approached the sea. Torrents of rain fell, the aeroplane rolled in an alarming manner, and was lost to sight. Mr. Loraine continued his flight with splendid pluck, and landed safely on the golf course at the Needles. He says it was impossible to find his way in the storm, and he was most thankful for the sight of land.

LONDON, JULY 16.

M. Moranc on a monoplane and Mr. Drexel on a biplane raced from Bournemouth to the Needles and back yesterday.

The former won, flying at the rate of fifty miles per hour.

A DANE'S SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

LONDON, JULY 17.

Reuter wires from Copenhagen that a Dane named Svendsen yesterday flew across the Sound from Copenhagen to Helmoe.

A FLYING KING.

Bulgarian Monarch in an Aeroplane.

LONDON, JULY 16

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived a Brussels. He and his two sons made successive aeroplane flights at aerodrome and were delighted with their experience.

EXPENDITURE IN CROWN COLONIES.

Lord Crewe's Reply to Deputation.

LONDON, JULY 16.

Lord Crewe's official reply to the deputation of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, which urged the Government to reserve lands in Crown Colonies for the purpose of eventually reimbursing the Imperial Government's outlay, says it has never been the custom to make money out of the Colonies. On occasion, when it was endeavoured to obtain a reasonable contribution from the American Colonies towards the defence of the Empire, did not end very well. He rather dreaded the idea of forcing a moral claim of that kind against the Crown Colonies. They ought not, without great consideration, to attempt the principle of receiving grants towards Imperial Defence from the Colonies.

THE CANADIAN TROOPS.

Tribute from General French.

LONDON, JULY 16.

General Sir John French has returned from his inspection in Canada.

Interviewed at Liverpool, he expressed great admiration for the Canadian troops, whose leading characteristics were loyalty and a spirited performance of their duties. The Cadets were particularly strong.

EXPLOSION ON BRITISH WARSHIP.

Accident at Manœuvres.

LONDON, JULY 16.

An explosion took place in the stokehold of the cruiser "Sutlej" during manœuvres. One man was killed and four injured.

FRENCH TROOPS ATTACKED BY MOORS.

Heavy Casualties.

LONDON, JULY 16.

French troops have been attacked by Moorish tribesmen on the Mulya river. The Moors fled, leaving 53 dead. The French casualties were eleven killed and 43 wounded.

FRANCE AND CRETE.

Warships to be Recalled.

LONDON, JULY 17.

It is announced in Paris that the recall of warships, recently despatched to Crete, has been decided upon.

AUSTRALIAN NAVAL FORCES.

British Officers Asked to Organise.

LONDON, JULY 17.

The Admiral Sir R. Henderson, assisted by three officers, is about to visit Australia at the invitation of the Commonwealth to organise and train naval forces.

EARL GREY'S CANOE TRIP.

LONDON, JULY 16.

Earl Grey has left for Canada. Lord Morley and Lord Selborne bade him farewell.

In an interview at Liverpool, he said, he would tour the country north of Hudson Bay with a view to the development of territories, and will travel four hundred miles in a canoe.

GERMANY AND THE NAVY VOTE.

Result of Mr. Asquith's Speech.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 16.

The German papers give prominence to Mr. Asquith's speech on the Navy Vote. They appreciate the Premier's moderation and friendliness as showing considerable relaxation of the tension between the two countries. They emphasise Mr. Asquith's recognition that Germany's building is not directed against Britain.

LONDON, JULY 17.

The official *Norddeutsche Allgemine Zeitung* rejoices at the pleasing change in the British view of the Anglo-German relations, evidenced in Mr. Asquith's speech on the navy, and the clear recognition of the real motives of Germany's naval expansion. It hopes that the question of armaments will be calmly and dispassionately discussed and the future relations of the peoples will correspondingly improve.

THE INCREASE OF NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, JULY 16.

Speaking at the Lord Mayor's dinner to the bankers and merchants of London last night, Mr. Lloyd-George dwelt on the increase of national expenditure, which was partly due to the awakening of a sense of obligations to less fortunate citizens, but mainly to insane competition in armaments. All nations seemed to be affected by an epidemic of prodigality, sweeping to destruction. We led, but had the excuse that we had the greatest Empire to defend. He hoped for a better understanding between different peoples.

JAPANESE EXHIBITION.

Presentation of Awards.

LONDON, JULY 15.

Prince Arthur of Connaught presided at the distribution of awards at the Japanese Exhibition to-day. He stated that the awards were practically evenly divided between the two nations.

He read a telegram from the King, conveying hearty congratulations on the success of the exhibition.

The Duke of Norfolk presented the awards to the Japanese exhibitors, and Count Mura those which had been won by the British. M. Kato thanked all concerned in promoting the exhibition, on behalf of his Government.

AFFAIRS AT KOLOWAN.

Chinese Commander's Congratulations.

LONDON, JULY 15.

Lisbon telegrams quote an official despatch, stating that on the Portuguese re-occupying Kolowan, the Commander of the Chinese squadron landed and congratulated the Governor of Macao on behalf of the Government, on the success of the operations and the service rendered to civilisation.

CHANGES IN VIEW FOR KOREA.

Japanese Ideals of Government.

LONDON, JULY 15.

Reuter telegraphs from Tokio that M. Terauchi, Minister for War, in a speech on the occasion of his departure for Korea, said Japan would not use the mailed fist in Korea, nor antagonize foreign Powers. He thought, however, that radical changes in the system of government were necessary.

SMALL CANADIAN CROP.

Reduced by Long Drought.

LONDON, JULY 15.

Reuter wires from Winnipeg that reports from three western provinces state that the prolonged drought will reduce the yield of the crop by half.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S TOUR.

Short Stay at Capetown.

LONDON, JULY 15.

Reuter's Agency learns that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will land at Capetown on the 1st of November, and open the Union Parliament on the 4th of November. This will be the only State function, the exigencies of the climate making an immediate start for Rhodesia necessary.

CURE FOR LEPROSY.

Success of Deycke's Treatment.

LONDON, JULY 15.

Two British Guiana lepers have been discharged from the asylum, completely cured by Deycke's treatment. Others are being cured.

LANCASHIRE COTTON WAGES.

Five Years' Agreement Reached.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 16.

A joint meeting of cotton masters and operatives at Manchester has come to a unanimous agreement for the settlement of the dispute arising out of the Employers' proposal to make a five per cent. reduction in wages.

The masters withdraw their demand for a reduction, and both agree to demand neither an advance nor a reduction for five years.

LATER.

Mr. Churchill, interviewed in connection with the termination of the cotton dispute, rejoiced at the wise and far-seeing decision which reflected the greatest honour on all parties. He trusted the agreement would cover a period of development, consolidation and prosperity in al branches of the cotton trade.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Colonial Representatives to Attend.

LONDON, JULY 16.

The "Daily Express" says that on the initiative of King George, places will be reserved for representatives of the Dominions at the next opening of Parliament.

LATER.

The King's personal idea of placing envoys of the Colonies on the footing of Foreign ambassadors at State functions is warmly appreciated in Colonial circles.

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

Labour Commission's Report.

LONDON, JULY 17.

The report of the Labour Party Trades Union Commission on the investigation of industrial conditions in Germany dwells on the industrial and social discipline and organisation which is probably largely a cause of progress. The Commission found the cost of living was rising. This is attributed everywhere to tariffs, but views of the informants differed regarding the justification of tariffs.

LORD SELBORNE'S RETURN TO POLITICS.

LONDON, JULY 16.

At a Conservative luncheon at Alton to-day, Lord Selborne received an enthusiastic welcome back to politics.

Replying to a toast, Lord Selborne dwelt on the necessity of a strong Navy and Tariff Reform as cardinal Unionist principles. He deprecated centralised bureaucratic control in local affairs.

CAPTAIN SCOTT'S SEND-OFF

LONDON, JULY 16.

Captain Scott had an enthusiastic send-off on his departure for South Africa to-day to join the "Terra Nova." Sir Ernest Shackleton wished him success.

KING'S PRIZE AT BISLEY.

Success for an Oxford Undergraduate.

LONDON, JULY 15.

At Bisley, Silver Medal in King's Prize has been won by Corporal Radice, of Oxford University, with a score of 200, after shooting off ties with two others. This constitutes a record.

LONDON, JULY 16.

At Bisley yesterday, Scotland won the National Challenge Trophy with a score of 1,931.

England made 1,928, Ireland 1,909, and Wales 1,872.

Corporal Radice, of Oxford University, has won the King's Prize at Bisley, with a record score of 340.

In the Houses of Parliament match, the Commons scored 456 against the Lords' total of 448.

Lieutenant Humphrey, of Cambridge University, has won the St. George's Vase at Bisley with a record score of 139. An Australian shot, Williams, won the Silver Cross.

LATER.

Corporal Radice, who is twenty-two years old, was chaired at Bisley and received a popular ovation. Hitherto only Major Pollock has won the gold and silver medals together.

LONDON, JULY 17.

The other scores in the King's Prize were :—Lieutenant Morris of Canada 337, wins £60 ; Beveridge of the Scottish Rifles, 337, wins £40; Campbell of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 337, wins £30, and Ommundsen of the Royal Scots, 336, wins £20.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, JULY 15.

Surrey has beaten Somerset at the Oval by nine wickets.

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Sussex has beaten Leicester at Brighton, by ten wickets.

Kent has beaten Lancs at Tunbridge Wells, by 321 runs.

Yorkshire has beaten Warwick at Huddersfield, by 172 runs.

The matches between Worcestershire and Middlesex, Northampton and Gloucestershire and Notts and Derbyshire were all drawn.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO ALDERSHOT.

The King's Appreciation of Troops.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY17.

Their Majesties have returned to London from Aldershot. The King has sent a message to Sir H. Smith-Dorrien expressing satisfaction at the fitness, zeal and keenness of the troops. Their Majesties have benefited greatly by the visit, which the King intends to make an annual one. His Majesty has approved the plans for the immediate rebuilding of a Royal pavilion, which is practically a wooden hut lit by oil lamps erected in 1858.

STATUS OF MONTENEGRO.

LONDON, JULY 16.

Reuter's Agency learns that it is unlikely that any Power will raise objection to the proclamation of Montenegro as a Kingdom next month.

A TIME EXPIRED TICKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 16.

A case is engaging the attention of the City Magistrate, in which a smart-looking Brahmin stands charged at the instance of the Railway Police with having used a date-expired platform ticket and attempting to defraud the Company of a legal train fare. The accused arrived by one of the early morning passenger trains from Bombay, and was seen in the carriage by the ticket-collector, Blanch. At the gate another ticket collector, Thompson noticed that the ticket, which was handed to him by the Brahmin, was a time-expired platform ticket and the matter was reported to the station authorities. The defence cited a witness to prove that the accused did not travel by that train from Bombay, and also set up a plea that the accused was ignorant of the time limit of platform tickets. Mr. Norris, Travelling Ticket Inspector, appeared for the prosecution. The accused being represented by a pleader of the local bar. The further hearing of the case has been fixed for the 20th instant for a defence witness examination, who is at present at Baroda.

TRESPASS INTO A HOSPITAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 16.

Gafoor Ganesh was yesterday charged by Mr. Jones, of the Cantonment Police, with criminal trespass into the Sassoon Hospital. The accused was observed by Nurses De Lahyde and St. Martin near the European female ward, and when accosted ran away and concealed himself on the hospital terrace. The accused pleading guilty was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT FROM POONA NURSES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 16.

The charge of theft against a malee of the Sassoon Hospital, who is alleged to have robbed Nurses Laxton and Craig has been disposed of by a bench of Honorary Magistrates. The accused on the second charge got nine months' rigorous imprisonment. Mr. Jones, of the Cantonment Police, prosecuted for the Railway police.

THE "YUGANTAR" LEAFLETS.

More Arrests Made.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 17.

Further police raids were conducted in connection with the finding of the "Yugantar" leaflets. A students' mess and three houses were searched, a large number of incriminating documents seized, and two men arrested.

LOOTING FRONTIER MAILS.

Gallant Rescue Work.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHA AD, JULY 7.

An attack was made on a mail tonga in the Tochi Valley on the night of the 14th instant by a gang of outlaws from Dour, who succeeded in looting the mails and carrying off two Indian passengers. They were promptly followed by the villagers who pursued them ten miles, eventually rescued the passengers and recovered the mails.

PREPARING A DEFENCE.

Alleged Forgery of a Letter.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 16.

The Magistrate of Dinajpur is enquiring into a charge against Mohini Mohun Mukerji, Assistant Manager to the Maharaja of Dinajpur, of filing a forged letter. It is said that when Mohini Mohun was charged with murder, of which he was acquitted, he filed a letter said to have written to him by the Magistrate of the Thakungaon sub-division. The latter, being examined yesterday, denied having written the letter. The inquiry is proceeding.

THE TOBACCO DUTY.

Madras Manufacturers' Action.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 17.

As a result of the enhancement on the tobacco duty, the manufacturers of Southern India have removed business to French soil. Messrs. Spencer & Co. have already transferred their headquarters to Pondicherry. Their famous brands will henceforth go out to the world with the label "Made in French territory."

ASSANSOLE COLLIERY MANAGER'S CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 17.

James William Cooper, Colliery Manager at Assansole, who was being tried at the High Court Sessions on charges of criminal breach of trust, was acquitted yesterday.

COLONEL J R. ROBERTS, Residency Surgeon and Administrative Medical Officer, Central India, left on short leave home, Colonel Drake-Brockman will officiate.

CHARGES OF SEDITION.

Curious Recurrence of Ill-Health.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JULY 16.

The Court of Mr. Swinhoe, Chief Presidency Magistrate, was crowded yesterday afternoon after lunch, in connection with the arrest of the two Bengalees, named Hari Das Chatterjee, owner of one of the biggest book shops in Cornwallis Street, and Debi Prosono Roy Chowdhury, owner of the Nobya Bharat Press. The latter accused played an important part, as witness for prosecution in the Anal Probha sedition case, in which the printer was away at his home at the time. The book was printed, and was charged with printing and publishing the book. His worship acquitted him after a protracted hearing.

The first accused, a young man, was arrested for being in possession of several copies of the Anal Probha, and the second accused who is about 60 years of age was arrested on charge of having printed and published the Anal Probha, Ucclias and Nava Udianana. Both the accused are charged with sedition, and setting class against class, under sections 124A, I. P. C. and section 153A, I.P C.

Babu T. N. Sadhu appeared for the Crown, while Mr. Khoda Bux, Barrister-at-Law, appeared for the first accused and Mr. K. B. Dutta, Barrister-at-Law, and Babu J. M. Ghose, appeared for the second accused.

Mr. Khoda Bux in applying for bail for Hari Das Chatterjee said he was a highly respectable and wealthy man, that he was the owner of the largest book shop in Calcutta, and that though copies of the Anal Probha was found in his his shop he had given the police every assistance. Lastly his client was ill, and if he was confined in hajut his health would suffer.

The Court : You say your client is sickly ; he does not appear to be so.

Mr. Khoda Bux : Looks are deceptive ; besides it is impossible for us to know what looks are. I hope my friend Rai Bahadur won't stand in my way. All my client want is fresh air.

Babu T. N. Sadhu : All I have to say is that the offences are not bailable.

Babu J. M. Ghose : We have heard that from time immemorial, still persons have been released on bail.

Mr. Khoda Bux : Accused has immovable property in Calcutta and is not likely to run away.

His Worship released the accused, on bail in two sureties of Rs. 2 500 each.

In the second matter Mr. K. B. Dutt applied for bail for his client Debi Prosono Roy Chowdury on the same grounds as above.

The Court : It is very curious that all these persons charged with sedition suffer from bad health.

Mr. Dutt : As regards my client, Sir, he is before your Worship now, and I ask you to look at him, but with reference to the other man I think if my friend Mr. Khodu Bux had left any mention of ill-health out of his petition it would have been better.

His Worship released the accused on bail in two sureties of Rs. 5,000 each.

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST S. P. C. A. OFFICERS.

(FROM OUR COREESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 16.

The gharriwallas of Calcutta have preferred serious charges against the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It is alleged that S. P. C. A. inspectors have regularly stopped their gharries and demanded bribes. The gharriwallas have presented a petition to the Registrar of Hackney Carriages, instancing a number of cases in which they have been falsely prosecuted for refusing to give bribes. They have brought specific charges against Inspector Roy. The matter is under enquiry before the Secretary of the S. P. C. A. Seven gharry owners have been examined and have borne out the allegations that Roy demanded and accepted bribes and also that he brought false police charges against certain gharriwallas. Documents as evidence have been produced giving the amounts of bribes and the dates, on which they are alleged to have been demanded.

Further and more serious developments are expected.

FRONTIER NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 13.

A Bannu correspondent writes: "Heavy rainfall last week has done much damage to the roads to Miran Shah and Dera Ismail Khan. No mail from Dera Ismail Khan was received for two days as the road was impassable at several places. The Mail tonga to Miran Shah had to come back one day late ; the Kurrum River was in heavy flood, causing damage to several houses in Bannu city. The dead body of a Sikh which appears to have come down from the Kurram Valley was found in Kurram.

One of the three ring-leaders who were caught alive in the Pabar Khel dacoity was hanged in the jail a few days ago. The case of the others is pending.

HARE SCHOOL, CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 16.

As a part of the scheme for the improvement of the Presidency College, Calcutta, it has been proposed to remove the Hare School from its present site in College Square to Bhowanipur, and make over the building, which it now occupies, to the Presidency College authorities. In this connection all those residents of Calcutta, who have received their education for three generations at Hare School, are desirous of addressing a memorial to the Lieutenant-Governor not to remove that institution from its present site.

PASSENGER'S FALL FROM A TRAIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 16.

The railway police are inquiring into an accident, which has resulted in a railway passenger, named Nundo Kumar Sarkar, being seriously injured at Banpur on the E. B. S. Railway. Nundo Kumar was travelling by the Chandpur Mail on the 13th instant from Ranaghat to Saidpur. The train was running at full speed, when a brother of Nundo Kumar who is a resident of Banpur, saw some one fall from the train. He ran to the spot and found that it was his own brother, who was lying unconscious with his skull fractured. Nundo Kumar was subsequently removed to the Medical College Hospital at Calcutta, where he is lying in a precarious condition.

THE Hon. Mr. Arthur Meredith, Commissioner, Delhi, will officiate as Financial Commissioner, Punjab, when Hon. James McDouis proceeds on three months' leave next month.

THE SEDITIOUS MEETINGS ACT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 16.

The Government of India are fully convinced of the value of the weapon forged in 1907 and it is it is hardly likely to be their intention to allow the Seditious Meetings Act, which has admittedly had such a great moral influence in quelling disorder, to expire at the end of next march. There is of course something to be said for postponing the bringing in of a permanent Act of this nature till the Calcutta session. One can only suppose that this is the real significance of the continuation of the Bill. No douht when the Bill is introduced on the 5th August, we shall hear more of the intentions of the Government of India in the matter.

The following Notification appears in the "Gazette of India."

The Governor General has been pleased under rule 23 of the Rules for the conduct of the legislative business of the Council of the Governor General, to order the publication of the following Bill, together with the statement of objects and reasons which accompanies it in the "Gazette of India" in English, and the bill and statement of objects and reasons are accordingly hereby published for general information.

It is proposed to introduce the Bill at a meeting of the Legislative Council of the Governor General, to be held on Friday the 5th August 1910.

The following is the text of a Bill to provide for the continuance of the Seditious Meetings Act 1907.

Whereas it is expendient to provide for the continuance of the Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act 1907, it is hereby enacted as follows: (1.) This act may be called the Continuing Act 1910: (2.) The Prevention of Seditious Meetings Act 6 of 1907 shall be continued until the 31st day of March, 1911, and shall then expire unless further continued.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.—In May 1907, the Governor General in Council was constrained in the interests of law and order to make and promulgate under section 23 of the Indian Councils Act 1851 Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, with the object of regulating the holding of meetings in the Punjab and Eastern Bengal and Assam. It was subsequently necessary for the preservation of the peace, and for the protection of the law abiding members of the community to incorporate in the general law a measure for the prevention of seditious meetings, and to take power to bring its provisions into operation in any part of India as occasion might require. This measure was passed into law as Act 6 of 1907, which received the assent of the Governor General in Council on the 1st November 1907, and as by section 9 its duration was limited to three years from the date of passing, it will cease to have operation after the 31st October 1910.

2. In November 1907 the Act was extended to the province of Eastern Bengal and Assam, where it was enforced in the district of Bakarganj. In January 1910, it was extended to Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the United Provinces, the Punjab and the Central Provinces and was enforced in March 1910 in three districts in Eastern Bengal and Assam, and in June 1910 in one district in the Punjab, where put into actual operation, it has been effective in stopping several meetings, which it was feared if held would have given rise to disturbances, and even where it has not been enforced its moral effect as a preventive measure has been invaluable. On the unanimous advice of the local Governments, the Government of India are convinced that the continuance of the Act for the present is essential to the preservation of the peace, and they propose that it should be continued in force up to the 31st, March, 1911.

3. The Bill now published has accordingly been prepared with the object of giving effect to this proposal.

BHAKKAR DOUBLE MORDER.

The Second Case.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 11.

The Sessions Judge of Campbellpore delivered judgment in the case known as the Bhakkar second double murder tragedy, which was perpetrated on the 23rd May last at the village of Shah Alam, about 5 miles from Bhakkar on the road to Jhang. In this case the prisoner, Kanra by name, a Mahomedan jat, was committed for trial to the Sessions Court by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Bhakkar on the 14th June, first for wilful murder of his wife, and then, after an interval of some fifteen hours, of her alleged paramour. The motive alleged for the crimes was that the accused had suspected undue intimacy between the murdered couple. He waited for an opportunity to catch the alleged guilty parties, but failed. On the morning of the 23rd May he induced his wife to accompany him to his brother's village, and while proceeding there he suddenly attacked her with a club and killed her between 9 and 10 a.m.

There were about 18 witnesses for the prosecution and none for the defence. The learned Judge, agreeing with the assessors, convicted the prisoner of the offence of murder in each case under Section 302, Indian Penal Code, and sentenced him to death, subject to confirmation by the Chief Court.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 16.

Yesterday evening a Railway porter and a gateman at the Goalbathan Junction on the E. B. S. Railway were struck by lightning. The gateman died instantaneously, while the porter was removed to Damukdia Hospital, where he is lying in a precarious condition.

TELEGRAPHIC DELAY TO BURMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONEENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 16.

In consequence of the interruption of telegraphic communication with India yesterday, all messages including Reuter's were subjected to considerable delay in some cases extending over twelve hours. Only one wire is working to-day.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN ASSAM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 16

News has been received here that 33 miles on the Assam-Bengal Railway have been badly breached by floods, which continue to rise. No less than 10 bridges and culverts have been washed away, and telegraphic communication with Burma is severely interrupted. Express telegrams are being sent via the Dacca line.

THE MANDVI FIRE.

The Coroner's Inquest.

On Saturday, at the Coroner's Court, Byculla, Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, concluded the inquiry touching the deaths of the nine persons who died as a result of the fire in De'Souza Street, Mandvi, Bombay, on Friday morning.

Mr. W. J. Scully, head foreman of the Bombay Salvage Corps, deposed that at about 3-7 a.m. on the 15th instant he got a call by the Telephone at Colaba that there was a fire in De'Souza Street. He and his colleagues immediately turned out with the usual salvage appliances and reached the place within fifteen minutes of the call. On getting there he found the building completely enveloped in flames. Subsequently he saw the dead body of a man who was supposed to have jumped from the burning building. He next picked up an old woman, who was alive. She was sent to hospital, where she died. He also saw six bodies being put into a blanket. These were found on the top floor. After the fire had been extinguished, they took a body down from one of the floors of the building, where the fire had originated. At 7 p.m. the charred remains of 6 persons were found in that building. There was only one staircase to the building. It was a wooden one, 2 feet, 9 inches. The front portion of the ground floor of the building was now occupied by a silver-smith, and the rear portion was used, for storing compressed bales of paper. The other floors were occupied by tenants. Those who had escaped had done so before his arrival on the spot. The fire escapes could not be put near the burning building. He saw no one at the windows and heard no cries. They had the jumping sheets ready, but there was no one to jump into them. If there were people to jump, everything was at hand. When he got there he thought the fire must have been burning for some time. They had not been able to ascertain the cause of the fire.

Mr. H. A. Lumton, Foreman in charge of the Babula Tank Fire Brigade Station, said that on the morning of the 15th instant he received a call by telephone at 3-30 a. m. Bombay Time, that a fire had taken place at De Souza Street. He turned out the Fire-Escape and steamer and proceeded to the scene of the fire with all haste. He arrived in about eight minutes and noticed the building in flames from the base to the roof ; also the adjoining building on the south side, the top floor of which only was on fire. He got the hose up the stair of the latter building and extinguished the flames. On entering a small room about ten feet square he discovered six charred bodies. He had them covered in sheets and removed to the verandah on the basement, where it was discovered these six bodies were those of tenants of the building which was all on fire. He was of opinion that these people finding their only staircase in flames had scrambled across to the adjoining building, of which the top floor only was in flames, but finding the door of that building locked from the outside were entrapped. When he and others forced their way to that door they found the door had been locked, and partly burnt. They had been working at the fire with three steam and two motor fire-engines. The fire was brought under control at about 3-30 a.m. and extinguished at 6 a.m. He noticed an old woman in a gully off the second building ; she was groaning owing to suffocation.

The witness then corroborated the evidence of the other witnesses as regarded the finding of the dead bodies, and so forth and proceeded to say that the first building was completely gutted and had since collapsed. When they arrived on the scene, they found the first building so enveloped in flames that no one in it could be living. They therefore only utilised the fire-escape in extinguishing the fire. Most of the buildings in that quarter had only one staircase. He thought the place must have been on fire for about twenty minutes before he got there.

Police Jamadar Harun Abubakar stated that those persons who had jumped from the roof of a low building, situated to the north of the burning building were put into victorias and taken to the G. T. Hospital, where three of them died. The police were still busy making inquiries about the origin of the fire.

THE VERDICT.

The jury returned a verdict that the deaths of Bhaichand and others were caused by burns and—or—other injuries which they accidentally received at the time of the fire in De'Souza Street.

Note : Bhaichand and Bachubai received their injuries by jumping from a roof at the time of the fire.

Moolji Pradhan, aged eighteen years, son of Bachubai, the owner of the house that caught fire on Friday morning, who was detained in the Gocul-dass Tejpal Hospital for treatment, succumbed to his injuries in the hospital on Saturday morning. This brings the total list of casualties to eleven.

TIBETAN AFFAIRS.

A False Report.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 17.

Regarding the statement which has found publication to the effect that the Younghusband Treaty of 1904 is to expire next month, there is no question of any treaty made with China as to Tibet coming to any such sudden end. What may expire on 31st August is a self-denying ordinance attached to the Anglo-Russian Convention of 1907 whereby in a supplementary agreement the contracting Powers gave up the right for three years of entry into Tibet of any scientific mission whatever. It is expressly stipulated in this supplementary agreement that when the three years' term expired the two Powers should consult together as to the desirability of any ulterior measures with regard to scientific expeditions to Tibet. It is a pleasing, if unexpected, result of the self-denying ordinance that it leaves open the field of exploration in Tibet to any one who does not happen to be either Russian or British Subject.

THE SECOND KHEDDAH CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 17.

The Second Keddah case, known as the Anthrax case, against Mr. Dalrymple Clerk has been postponed to Monday week.

HEAVY RAIN IN RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 17.

Exceptional heavy by rain on Friday evening flooded the Rangoon Railway yard, also the permanent way at one small station in the town. In consequence the local train service was dislocated for three hours, the tram-cars meanwhile carrying the passengers to and from Kemendine. It is stated that no similar block happened before in the Rangoon-Kemendine line.

ALLEGED DESERTION FROM A TROUPE.

Two Brothers Arrested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 17.

Two brothers named Kohin went up to Darjeeling with the Rainbow Revellers, the elder as business representative, and the younger brother as manager. The elder left for Kurseong on Sunday, promising to return the next day, but came to Calcutta. The younger suddenly disappeared on Tuesday. The impression was that they had deserted the troupe. At the instance of the Savoy Hotel where the troupe were staying, warrants were issued for non-payment of board and lodging. The younger brother was arrested on his way down at Siliguri and the elder at Calcutta. Both are on bail and the case has been fixed for hearing on Tuesday.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION OF STORES.

Trial by Court Martial.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 16.

A District Court Martial was opened on Friday at Fort Lahore, Major Willoughby Osborne, 1st South Lancashires, presiding, when Sergeant George Lewin, India Unattached List, Supply and Transport Corps, appeared charged under Section 17 A. It was alleged against him that while charged with the care of the public goods he fraudulently misapplied to his own use at Fort Lahore, between 10th January and 12th April, 39 bottles of brandy, the property of the public, of value of Rs. 156, while he was in charge of the E. Section of the 3rd (divisional) Store Depot. Mr. Brandon appeared for the accused.

The theory of the defence was that in order to account for the missing bottles brandy accused had from outset alleged that some one broke into the vault and abstracted brandy (43 bottles of the approximate weight of 129 lbs) on the night of the 4th and 5th April 1910, obtained ingress via the window on the ramp, the thief using the wire netting which was cut. The theory put forward by the prosecution is that no one could have got into the godown through that window and that it was impossible to have committed the theft, that the accused having got his orders for transfer had concocted this theory of the burglary on the night in question to account for the missing brandy. The Court then adjourned till the next day.

THE JESSORE KHULNA DACOITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 16.

Three Bengalees, arrested by Manicktola police in connection with the Jessore Khulna political dacoity, were placed yesterday before the Sealdah Police Magistrate, and ordered to be sent to Jessore under police escort.

The Bhowanipore police searched the residence of a Bengali doctor about 10 p. m. last night, and arrested a young Bengali, Nakuleswar Chatterjee, residing in father-in-law's house with, it is alleged, incriminating articles in connection with the Jessore Khulna dacoity.

The accused was formerly on the Bengal Nagpur Railway as an overseer. Leaving that service he carried on business in cutlery in Purulia. The business failed about six months ago, and ever since he has had no ostensible means of livelihood.

He was placed before Mr. Tegart, Deputy Commissioner of Police. It is suspected that the accused is implicated in three other dacoities. He is detained in hajut pending further enquiries.

THE WAI-WU-PU AND THE OPIUM TAX.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 16.

No news has yet reached India, beyond the information contained in Reuter's message, as to the Wai-Wu-Pu having admitted the illegality of the Canton opium-tax. It is known, however, that Mr. Max Muller, the officiating British Consul General at Peking, has latterly been displaying commendable energy in protesting against the tax. It is quite likely that his representations have at last had the effect of convincing the Wai-Wu-Pu of the justice of the British case. It is hoped that the instructions reported to have been made by the Wai-Wu-Pu to the Viceroy of Canton are sufficiently clear to admit of no misunderstanding or evasion by the Canton authorities.

ALLEGED TAMPERING WITH SIGNALS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 16.

The Railway Police of Baliaghatta are enquiring into a case in which a Bengalee, Gour Chandra Biswas, employed in the Indian Printing Press, Calcutta, has been arrested for having opened out a signal wire of the main signal of the Gouria Station, B. S. R., and having put it at danger a few minutes before the arrival of No. 113 up passenger train; thereby endangering the lives of passengers in that train. The Stationmaster reports that the accused wilfully opened out the signal wire, while the accused states that he was waiting for a train to Calcutta and accidentally fell over the wires.

POLICE PROMOTION IN BURMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 16.

A press note has been issued to the effect that every European Inspector of Police in Burma who has adopted an Indian domicile, will be eligible for promotion to the rank of Deputy Superintendent. The Rule hitherto has been that only statutory natives of India were eligible, except officers appointed Inspectors before April 1907.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 16.

The Railway Board have sanctioned the transmission to England by the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway of indents for the rolling stock required for working the Nagda Muttra State Railway during 1910-11.

The total approximate gross earnings of State and Guaranteed Railways from the 1st April to the 30th June 1910, show a gain of Rs. 33,46,711 and Rs. 1,11,50,014, as compared with the corresponding figures for 1909-1910 and 1908-1909 respectively.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 14.

Colonel Baddeley, officiating in command of Royal Engineers, Poona division, is confirmed in that appointment.

Lieut.-Colonel P. E. Dixon is appointed to command the Royal Engineers, Peshawar division, vice Colonel Tanner, appointed to the staff.

Sanction has been given to an exhange between Lieutenant G. E. Dunsterville, 2nd Lancers, and Lieutenant O. Wilkin, Devonshire Regt.

Colonel F. E. Johnson, Royal Field Artillery, has been selected to officiate as Assistant-Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, at Army Head Quarters, vice Colonel Robinson going on leave.

Captain Bedwell, 18th Battery, Royal Field Artillery is appointed Adjutant, 3rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery at Nowshera, vice Captain Street, who has been posted to the 18th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

During his visit to Delhi, Sir Louis Dane will inspect the proposed site for the All-India Memorial Statue of the late King Emperor.

HIGH COURT.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

On the Original side of the Bombay High Court, on Saturday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshah Dawar delivered judgment on the question of jurisdiction in the suit brought by Ayeshabai against Haji Umar Haji Adam and another. The Hon'ble Mr. M. R. Jardine, Mr. Dorab N. Batlivarji and Mr. D. F Mulla instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Weldon and Mr Rustam D. N. Wadia, instructed by Messrs Little and Co., for the defendants. The suit, the facts of which have already been reported, was in respect of a lease of properties situated at Santa Cruz and elsewhere.

His Lordship, in delivering his judgment, said that when the suit was called on for hearing both counsel for the plaintiff and the first defendant, who was the only contesting defendant in the suit, asked his Lordship to try the question of jurisdiction separately as it involved merely the argument of the legal question and if decided in defendant's favour might terminate the suit. His Lordship said that the substantial relief claimed in the suit did not involve the actual partition of the land and it was not a suit involving any question of possession of or title to the land.

His Lordship, was of opinion that this was not a suit for land within the meaning of clause 12 of the Letters Patent and that this Court had jurisdiction to try the case. Costs to be costs in the cause.

POLICE NEWS.

ILLICIT COCAINE.

At the Esplanade Police Court on Saturday, Inspector Lewis charged Sakharam Raiji, Fazulmia Hajimia and Bhanjanial Panalal before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, with being in possession of cocaine without a license.

All the accused pleaded guilty to the charge. Sakharam was fined Rs. 25 with the alternative of two days' simple imprisonment; Fazulmia was fined Rs. 35 with the alternative of fifteen days' simple imprisonment and Bhanjanial was fined Rs. 10 with the alternative of three days' simple imprisonment.

ARMS ACT PROSECUTION.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. James Hudson, Excise Sub-Inspector charged Musa Valab, a native of Deccan, Hyderabad, with importing arms into British India without a permit under section 19 (e) of the Arms Act.

Mr. Hudson, in his evidence, stated that on the arrival of the South-East Passenger train at the Victoria Terminus station on Friday afternoon, he searched the accused and found the dagger produced in Court in his bundle.

The accused, in his statement to the Court, said that he was a "fakeer" and that he did not know that a permit was necessary.

Questioned by the Magistrate, the accused stated that as his native place it was their practice to carry a hollow cocoanut with stones in it in one hand and a dagger in the other.

Mr. Hudson informed the Court that it was the practice with these "fakeers" to inflict cuts on their arms, if they were refused alms; he added that the accused had marks on his arms.

On being charged, the accused pleaded guilty.

His Worship sentenced the accused to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 5 with the alternative of two days' imprisonment.

OLD OFFENDER BOUND OVER.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. J. H. Bhabha, acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector R. R. Mirza of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Police charged Chand Abdul and Mahomed Hussein with being without any visible means of subsistence.

It appeared that at about 8-30 p.m., on the 24th ultimo, when the fast passengers train arrived at Grant Road station and the passengers got out on to the platform, a passenger named Shivchand of Surat missed his purse containing Rs. 10 and raised an alarm. He suspected the two accused and handed them over to the police. It was ascertained that Chand was an old offender.

Chand was ordered to furnish two sureties for Rs. 50 each to be of good behaviour for one year. Mahomed Hussein was given the benefit of the doubt and was acquitted.

COURT MOURNING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 16.

After the 7th August, Court mourning will no longer be worn anywhere in India except at Viceregal functions and entertainments.

RUNNING TRAIN THEFT.

Accused's Atrocities.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 17.

A clever detection and arrest of running train thief was made on Friday night near the Jamalpur station on the East Indian Railway Loop line. The thief who is supposed to be a relieving clerk, attired like a woman, entered the female compartment of a down passenger train. The compartment was occupied by a Bengalee lady and three children. The thief gagged the lady and threw out of the moving train three children and after stabbing the lady, stripped her of her ornaments. While the train entered Unpahar station the thief got down on the off-side from the female compartment. He was noticed by the Traffic Superintendent, who occupied the next compartment, and ordered two porters to give the cnase, and himself ran after the thief. After a mile race the thief stabbed a porter, but was arrested before further mischief was done. The three children were then picked up and were sent to hospital together with the wounded lady and the porter.

ALLAHABAD EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 17.

The Hon. Mr. B. Robertson, the Commerce Member, spent Saturday at Allahabad in visiting the site of the exhibition and judging the progress of the works. He left by the night train for Cawnpore.

RAILWAY DERAILMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JADABPUR JULY 17th.

At 15-25 hours yesterday, four third class carriages of No. 176 Down passenger train for Diamond Harbour, were derailed in Jadabpur station yard whilst being shunted to allow a train to cross, the pointsman having failed to properly secure the points, the main and loop lines were blocked for about eight hours. The transhipment of pasengers was necessary; through communication was restored a little after midnight.

CHOLERA IN KASHMIR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

ALLAHABAD, JULY 17.

Since the 4th instant there have been 572 cases of cholera among the native population in Kashmir. Anantnag Tehsil still report very large percentage of cases. Srinagar and the neighbouring tehsils appear to be seriously affected.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Xaviérites.

FINE INNINGS BY LIEUT. BROOKE.

Last Saturday's match between the Bombay Gymkhana and the students, past and present of the St. Xavier's College, provided some very interesting play, and resulted in a win for the former by the very handsome margin of 9 wickets. The Xaviérites were simply outplayed in all departments of the game. Going in to bat, they totalled 143 for 9 wickets and declared their innings closed. This cannot be considered a big total, as the Gymkhana were without the services of two of their foremost bowlers—Nicholson and Coombs. And, besides, the wicket was a batsmen's paradise, on which it was next to impossible to get any appreciable work on the ball. And the Collegians cut yet a sorrier figure when they went into the field. The first Gymkhana wicket fell for only a small total; but on Christie joining Lt. Brooke, an altogether different complexion was put on the game. Treating the Xaviérites' bowling with scant respect they continued augmenting the Gymkhana total, notwithstanding repeated changes in bowling. Both of them were unconquered when the Gymkhana total stood at 147 for the loss of 1 wicket. The match thus resulted in a handsome victory for their side by 9 wickets.

Lt. Brooke's innings of 92, was the outstanding feature of the day's batting. Meeting all the Xaviérites' attack with perfect confidence, he hit all round the wicket, and his innings was faultless except for a difficult chance which he gave when his score stood at 29. Christie also played a fine ianings, but his rate of scoring was considerably slower than that of his colleague. The following are the scores :—

XAVIERITES.

D M Raja, c Stileman, b Ward..	...	10
Grandby, c Ward, b Pearson	...	8
D Driver, b Pearson ...	...	16
A H Wadia, b Pearson ...	...	10
F D Printer, c Pearson, b C Stileman	...	3
B S Sanjana, b Purcell ...	...	28
N R Parekh, c Purcell, b F Stileman	...	18
D N Mistry, l-b-w, b Purcell ...	...	0
H J Daruwalla, c Sprout, b C Stileman	...	11
B A Limbowalla, not out ...	...	25
R M Gandby, not out ...	...	2
Extras ...	...	12
Total (for 9 wickets)	...	143*

*Innings declared closed.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA

F R R Brooke, not out ...	...	92
G C Phillips, b Ghandhy ...	...	12
E E Christie, not out... ...	...	43
C G Stileman		
S N Powell		
F L Sprott		
T E Purcell	Did not bat.	
L B Ward		
G N Pearson		
F F Stileman		
K H McCormack		
Total (for 1 wicket)	...	147

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

XAVIERITES.

	O	R	M	W
Pearson ...	19	32	8	3
Ward	15	46	2	1
C G Stileman ...	10	24	1	2
Purcell ...	9	23	3	2
F F Stileman...	2	6	1	1

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

	O	R	M	W
Sanjana ...	9	45	1	0
Ghandhy ...	7	27	1	1
Printer ...	8	45	0	0
Driver ...	3	16	0	0
Limboowalla ...	1	14	0	0

MOHAMEDAN C. C. vs. Y. M. C. A. C. C

A cricket match was played between Mohamedan C. C. and Y. M. C. A., C. C., on Saturday last on the Marine Line Maidan M. C. C's. ground in which the former defeated the latter by 52 runs. The following were the scores :—

MOHAMEDAN CRICKET CLUB.

M. Ismail, c Oliver, b Brown	...	15
M. Ishak, b Rogers ...	...	14
Y. Sami, stumped, b Rogers	...	1
Vali Ahmed, l-b-w b Rogers	...	12
Shaik Papa, c Gay, b Oliver	...	37
A. Sharbaily, stumped b Oliver	...	22
A. H. Muzaffari, b Oliver ...	...	11
Y. Ghausar, c Paterson, b Pritchard...		4
Shumsudin, c Aston, b Pritchard	...	0
Mahamood, saf out ...	...	0
Shaik Husein, not out ...	...	5
Extras	...	18
Total	...	139

Y. M. C. A. CRICKET CLUB.

F. Brenen, b Ishak ...	...	0
R. Oliver, c Shumsudin, b Vali Ahmed ...	...	2
M. Rowe, c Muzaffari, b Ishak	...	9
C. P. Gay, c Ismail, b Papa	...	5
A. H. Aston, b Papa ...	...	4
Pritchard, c Sami, b Papa...	...	3
F. Grennon, b Ishak ...	...	16
N. George, l-b-w b Ishak ...	...	29
A. A. Brown (Capt.), b Ishak	...	7
Rogers, c and b Ishak ...	...	0
A. J. Paterson, not out ...	...	12
Extras ...	...	87
Total ...		

LUSITANIAN SPORTING CLUB vs. G. I. P. RAILWAY C. CLUB.

This match was played on Saturday on the Cross Maidan and was won by the L. S. C. by 26 runs. Score :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

First Innings.

F Thomas, b Fernandes ...	...	14
M Pareckh, b D G Souza ...	...	28
N Stevenson, c Saldanha, b Braganza.		9
Ali Mahomed, run out ...	...	2
N Barrell, b Braganca...	...	6
T Thomas, b Braganca ...	...	0
W Williams, b D G Souza ...	...	1
P Pereira, c Saldanha, b Braganca ...		19
Dossabhoy, b Braganca ...	...	2
Pires, b D G Souza ...	...	0
N Gupte, not out ...	...	1
Extras ...	...	6
Total ...		92

Second Innings.

F Thomas, c D'Costa, b S D'Souza ...		6
M Pareckh, at Albuquerque, b Saldanha		1
N Stevenson, b S D'Souza ...	...	14
Ali Mahomed, did not bat ...	...	0
N Barrell, b D G Souza ...	...	0
T Thomas, did not bat ...	...	0
W Williams, st Albuquerque, b S D'Souza	...	0
P Pereira, c L D'Souza, b S D'Souza.		21
Dossabhoy, b S D'Souza ...	...	3
Pires, did not bat ...	...	0
N Gupte, b S D'Souza ...	...	11
Extras ...	...	3
Total ...		59

LUSITANIAN SPORTING CLUB.

First Innings.

F X Continho, b Pareckh ...	...	7
M Saldanha, c Pareckh, b Stevenson..		4
R B D'Costa, b Pareck ...	...	35
C St Anne, c Stevenson, b Pareckh...		7
M D'Mello, b Pareckh ...	...	5
D G Souza, b Pareckh ...	...	29
S D'Souza, b Thomas... ...		1
J P Braganca, b Pareck ...	...	14
C Fernandes, c Stevenson, b Parekh...		0
S C Albrequesque, not out ...	...	0
Leo D'Souza, c Gupte, b Thomas ...		0
Extras ...	...	16
Total ...		118

HARWOOD LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Y. M. C. A. vs Commercial Gymkhana.

There was a good sized crowd at the Cooperage on Saturday afternoon when a moderate game was played between the Y. M. C. A. and the Commercial Gymkhana. The game during the first half was played in a somewhat listless manner with the Y.M.C.A. doing most of the attack. Their shooting however was weak, and Popham who played a safe game in goal for the Commercial Gymkhana had no difficulty in dealing with it. About half way through the half the Commercial Gymkhana put up an attack for several minutes, but their attempts at goal-getting were no better. Towards half-time the game improved and two or three awkward shots were put in at the Gymkhana end. Popham, however, cleared smartly on each occasion and there was no score at the interval.

Both sides and particularly the Gymkhana seemed a good deal more lively when the second half opened. The Gymkhana pressed their opponents hard for several minutes, but presently the Y.M.C.A. got away again and on the whole had the better of this half of the game. Both teams were playing a better game, but nothing was scored until almost the last minute, when Pack put a smart shot into the top of the net out of Popham's reach.

Result:—

Y. M. C. A. ...	1
Commercial Gymkhana...	0

Teams.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Wadley; backs, Foskitt and Booker; halves, Wyse, Ward and H. Templeton; forwards, Cornfield, Osborne, Maurice, Pack and Hildreth.

Commercial Gymkhana: Goal, Popham; backs Harwood and Chapman; halves, Johnsen, Dewar, Wilkie; forwards, Brown, Cooke, Davis, Barnard and Tweddle.

BOMBAY MOUNTED SPORTS.

The following is the programme for Wednesday next when weather permitting the second sports of the season will be held :—

1. Jumping.
2. Ladies' Jumping.
3. Athletic Stakes :—Competitors to ride round given course and while doing so will remove saddle without stopping or getting off. First in holding saddle in his hand to win.
4. Musical Chairs for Ladies :—Buckets one less in number than ladies competing will be placed in a circle marked out by chalk. Ladies carrying pole ball will canter round outside the buckets. When music stops lady will drop ball into nearest bucket, and the lady who is left without a bucket retires. If lady misses bucket her partner, who will be on foot and will be within the circle, can give her back the ball to enable her to have another try provided no one else has thrown a ball in.
5. Elocution Stakes :—Ladies sit in a circle with writing materials. Their partners will ride round the course, dismount and take their places opposite their partners, standing on a larger circle and dictate from a printed piece of paper.

The first pair to hand in correct dictation to win. Marks given for order of finishing and least number of mistakes.

6. Horse and Pony Distance Scurry.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Shooting Match.

B. V. A., vs. No. 64 Coy. R. G. A., COLABA.

R. G. A.

Names.	Range. 200	Range. 300	Range. 500	Total.
Capt. Pollard ...	24	30	29	83
Lt. Jeakin ...	28	23	27	78
Taylor ...	24	22	23	69
C. S. Mold Tayler.	27	20	20	73
Sgt. Thatcher ...	27	24	20	77
Gr. Llewellyn ...	27	18	27	72
Millard ...	25	1	16	58
Gr. Millbank ...	21	16	17	54
Total...				564

B. V. A.

Lieut. Cudlip ...	21	21	23	65
Sgt. Barker ...	28	23	25	76
Sapr. Finlay ...	29	23	28	80
Cpl. Hiven ...	29	25	20	74
Cpl. Clyne ...	25	23	31	79
Sapr. Leedam ...	26	18	28	72
Gr. Thomson ...	21	16	14	51
Br. Geldart ...	28	18	28	74
Total...				571

POLO AT THE ALLAHABAD EXHIBITION.

The big polo tournament at the Allahabad Exhibition is to be followed by a junior tournament, the conditions of which are apparently being drawn on lines very similar to those of the annual Connell Cup polo tournament—the original of all junior tournaments in India. As there is scarcely room for three polo tournaments in a season at Allahabad, the question is whether for this year the Connell Cup might not be amalgamated with the second Exhibition tournament. Such an arrangement would have substantial advantages for competitors in the former event as the Exhibition is offering an £80 Cup to be won out and out; and besides there would probably be a share of the gate money which would be so much to the good of the local tournament either in this or subsequent years. The only condition made by the Exhibition management is that the matches shall be played on the Exhibition ground. The question comes up at a time, says the "Pioneer" when many of those interested are away, but no doubt the Allahabad Polo Committee will be able to collect sufficient opinions to enable them to come to all early decision.

SHOWER OF STONES ON A TRAIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 16.

The railway police of Balliaghatta are enquiring into a case, in which No. 269 up passenger train was stoned while in motion between Ballygunj and Tiljilla stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway on Wednesday morning. Quite a heavy shower of brickbats was hailed at the train and presumably they were thrown by a gang of men. The train was crowded at the time of the occurrence, (9-30 a. m.), but none saw any of the culprits. The damage was caused to many of the carriage windows, but it is reported that only one passenger was slightly injured. No arrests have yet been made.

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THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JULY 16.

General conditions changed somewhat. There are indications that there will shortly be material extension in the area of rainfall. In Lower Burma, Eastern Bengal, Assam and South Konkan, the rainfall has been nearly general, while in Bengal Proper and Punjab, few falls have been reported. Rangoon had three inches; Toungoo, two; Myitkyina, four; Cherrapoonjee, there; Patna, one; Narayanganj, Jalpaiguri, Jessore, Roorkee and Chakrata, one and a half; Dehra Dun, one; Bahraich and Simla, two.

Forecast.—Some increase of rainfall in the extreme north isilikely.

SIMLA, JULY 17.

The monsoon continues to be feeble and the only area, where a early general rain fall has occurred in Eastern Bengal. The rainfall has been local in Burma, Assam, the United Provinces, the extreme North, and the South of the Peninsula.

Principal, amounts Akyab and Silchar, one and a half inches; Mymensingh, two; Jalpaiguri, three; Mainpuri and Dehra Dun, one and a half; Simla, two; Madura, one and a half.

Forecast.—No important change.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Station.	Byculla hours,	Byculla to date,	Fort Colaba. Cpdg. Total 1908.	Cpdg Total 1909.
Previously registered... ...			31·24	27·22	26·79	26·13
Sunday, 17th July...			0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Total.....			31·24	27·22	26·79	26·13
Same date last year			50·87	45·92	54·63	37·92

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., CUMBALLA HILL.

July 17.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Cpdg. Total 1908.	Cpdg Total 1909.
Cumballa Hill ...	In. cts. 0·00	In. cts. 29·29	In. cts. 38·56	In. cts. 49·12

RAINFALL AT MATHERAN.

Matheran, July 15.

	Incs.	Cts.
For the week ending 15th July.	1	34
Previous Total	51	48
Total	52	82

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall gauged during the week ending Friday, 8th July 1910 :—

	In.	Cts.		In.	Cts.
Jubbulpore	11	88	Khervadi.....	7	71
Raver	4	90	Nasik	5	44
Nimbhora	7	59	Devlali.....	9	46
Bodwad	8	28	Ghoti	31	81
Varangaon	8	80	Hotgi	7	35
Bhadli	10	13	Mohol	4	20
Jalgaon	10	2	Madha	8	60
Shirsoli	14	9	Barsi Junction ...	7	22
Mhasawad	12	29	Kem.....	.....	
Maheji.....	16	59	Jeur.....	4	62
Pachora	.....		Pouyalvadi	5	20
Kajgaon	9	73	Diksal	6	60
Rajmane	13	6	Dhond	5	10
Chaligaon	8	43	Talegaon	13	50
Naydongri	10	66	Lonavla	45	89
Nandgaon	13	87	Neral	27	70
Manmad	9	59	Kasara	25	68
Lasalgaon	9	18			

Appended is Saturday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (15th July)	102·6	81·6	...	0·00
Jask	94·3	85·3	...	0·00
Muskat (15th July)	95·8	86·1	...	0·00
Multan	105·3	83·0	...	0·71
Rawalpindi	98·9	76·9	0·22	8·93
Lahore	98·4	84·2	...	6·62
Sirsa.....	...	...	...	...
Ambala	98·5	80·0	...	10·54
Delhi	97·2	82·7	...	6·56
Agra.....	100·0	82·5	...	4·37
Mainpuri.....	102·3	83·0	...	3·01
Jhansi	94·5	80·5	...	8·46
Cawnpore	99·0	81·0	...	5·49
Allahabad	96·1	81·0	...	4·86
Jacobabad	110·0	81·8	...	2·00
Karachi	86·5	81·0	...	10·42
Ajmer	87·4	76·2	...	9·18
Jaipur	97·2	77·6	...	2·22
Kotah	93·0	78·6	...	10·38
Bhuj.....	89·1	78·0	...	12·82
Dwarka	86·3	80·7	...	8·37
Veraval	84·1	80·3	...	9·62
Rajkot	91·1	74·5	...	16·30
Jaavnagar Para.....	96·1	76·5	...	14·68
Surat	86·6	78·6	0·01	21·61
Ahmedabad	93·1	?	...	13·15
Deesa	88·8	75·4	...	13·72
Neemuch	86·0	...	...	12·57
Indore	83·1	73·1	...	15·71
Jubbulpore	88·3	73·3	...	14·07
Sangor	87·6	74·0	...	8·71
Hoshangabad	86·6	73·4	...	17·70
Khandwa.....	87·2	75·1	...	12·30
Akola	89·2	74·6	...	11·20
Amraoti	88·2	73·8	...	13·00
Nagpur.....	88·6	74·8	...	27·01
Chanda	94·5	76·0	...	15·53
Raipur.....	88·2	76·1	...	19·58
Bombay	86·9	78·9	...	26·13
Ratnagiri.....	86·3	78·9	...	38·30
Mormugao	82·0	75·2	0·25	50·01
Karwar	88·8	74·5	0·19	66·35
Malegaon.....	91·4	72·6	...	12·30
Ahamednagar.....	87·4	68·0	...	10·15
Poona	85·0	68·2	...	9·93
Sholapur.....	92·8	72·4	...	5·77
Bijapur	90·7	70·2	...	3·59
Belgaum	77·8	65·1	...	14·36
Aurangabad.....	89·2	69·2	...	6·64
Nizamabad (Indur)	93·4	76·7	...	11·06
Hyderabad	91·3	77·7	...	7·42
Mangalore	84·8	70·8	0·60	58·33
Calicut.....	88·3	75·6	...	41·46
Cochin	84·2	78·8	...	36·63
Colombo	87·6	74·0	0·01	9·21
Masulipatam	96·8	80·2	...	9·20
Bellary	95·5	74·8	...	1·32
Cuddapah	99·2	80·1	...	4·17
Madras.....	100·0	79·6	...	2·47
Bangalore	95·3	66·3	...	3·33
Coimbatore	90·4	71·8	...	1·21
Trichinopoly	98·1	76·8	...	2·60
Negapatam	98·5	77·0	...	0·69

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 16th July was 29·787 inches The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 12 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 16TH JULY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 16th July, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi reports 0·22" of rain-Skies are moderately to heavily clouded at most stations in the submontane districts and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is nearly normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect. Maximum temperature has risen and is now 4° to 10° in excess; the minimum is nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and at Bikaner and moderately clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air and temperature are generally equal to the average.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are are nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear in the extreme eastern districts and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhesewhere. The air is drier than usual and temperature is generally normal.

The Konkan.—Murmugao records 0·25" of rain and Karwar 0·19". Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect and temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded. The ai is drier than usual. Day temperature is in excess generally; night temperature is also above normal in south Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—The noteworthy feature in the weather to-day is the rainfall on the west coast of the Peninsula between Mormugao and Mangalore. The weather over the rest of the area with the exception of the extreme north continues rainless. A slight change in the conditions is possibly taking place in south-east Arabian Sea.

Local rain is possible in Malabar and the adjacent parts of the Konkan Isolated showers may occur in the submontane districts of the Punjab.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

BEAUTIFUL BIRDS AND WILD ANIMALS.

Need for Prompt Action to Preserve Them.

A number of recent appeals in the Press have helped to arouse public interest on behalf of all beautiful wild creatures, whether animal or vegetable, which are threatened with extinction. "At the moment," if the "Manchester Guardian" is correct, "the outlook is hopeful, and with a public conscience better instructed and more alert we may expect much. It was only the other day that Mr. N. C. Rothschild acquired a large area of fen land which, left in its natural state, is to become a sanctuary in which many rare birds and flowers and insects at present thinning down to the point of disappearance are to be preserved and Lord Crewe has appointed a joint committee of the Natural History Museum and the Colonial Office to take steps for the preservation of threatened birds of plumage in different parts of the Empire. If all these efforts are to be successful it will be by enlisting in their service a better philosophical attitude towards the nature which is around us. It is a little ironical that the greatest obstacle in the way of the preservation of dying species should be the collector. He is sometimes the p

BY THE WAY.

SICILIAN HUMOUR.

"First catch your hare, then cook him" is a counsel of goodly wisdom which does not seem to recommend itself to the Sicilian authorities. It appears that a brigand named Failla Malone has been indulging in a series of exploits for many months past, and after each exploits the local magistrates, without waiting for his capture, amuse themselves—and the world in general—by passing sentence upon him. His aggregate sentences now amount to 134 years of penal servitude, so that Failla Malone has a lively prospect before him should the meshes of Sicilian law succeed in closing round him. It is not impossible that the man over whom such a huge, if somewhat blunt, sword of Damocles is hanging, may enjoy the protection of the Mafia, in which case his incarceration is likely to be long deferred. Meanwhile his sentences will mount up. Sicily is a humorous island.

DIAZ.

Critics may come and critics may go, but General Diaz retains his power in Mexico. He has been re-elected to the presidency, as was expected, and next December enters on his eighth term of office. This is a wonderful feat, and doubly wonderful is the capacity of General Diaz to reshoulder his responsibilities. He has reached his eighticth year in full vigour of mind and body, and his position is so strong that, even in a country where sustement is hardly the normal characteristic of the public mind, he continues to enjoy the popular favour won for him by long years of labour and achievement. Modern Mexico without Diaz would hardly be Mexico. In fact, it is impossible to think of the country without the man who has done so much to make it what it is. General Diaz is the indispensable figure. There are such, despite Talleyrand's dictum. Mexico has to thank Diaz for its order, its prosperity, its prospects. Lacking him, what would it not have lacked! His has been a signal achievement, and whatever his enemies may have to say, the evidence of his worth to his country is written all over it.

TERRIBLE BLOWS.

A strike grim and terrible is proceeding in Roumania. The cardplayers have laid down their cards! This may seem a joke; one gathers that it is not. Recently the authorities of Bukharest, whether impelled by antigambling virtue or by mere insatiate desire of gain, increased the tax on playing-cards by 100 per cent. It was intolerable and not to be borne. Precisely how it would have affected the community one is unable to say. Only an inhabitant of Bukharest could say. But, judging from the consequences, the incidence of such taxation would have been grave—a sort of exaggerated super-tax. As it happens, however, Bukharest does most of its card-playing in the coffee-houses. Thus the organisation of resentment has been easy. A committee of players and coffee-house keepers was immediately formed to lay plans. As a result, at the stroke of midnight, the players threw down their cards, and a notice was sent to the municipality that no more packs would be required till the tax was removed. Yes, it may strike one as resembling a Chinaman's revenge on a deadly foe: he kills himself, it will be remembered, on the enemy's door-step. But the method promises to be successful. The prediction is that the authorities will have to give way. But for the moment the result of the fight is the problem of the Near East.

HONOURS AND PROFITS.

It is hard to think that the abolition of decorations would be popular in France. Speaking as foreigners but friends, one must say one should regret to miss those pretty little glimpses of ribbon which give a touch of distinction to the soberest male dress in French streets. Dreadful destruction, however, has been brought perilously near. The proposal in the Chamber that "the moral of the Montprofit affair is that all decorations should be abolished" was defeated, after an earnest appeal from M. Briand, by only 268 votes to 230. Perhaps—it is a censoling reflection—the Chamber was too much disgusted at the time over the Montprofit affair to give a reasoned vote. It was certainly insulting to the pride of a Frenchman, especially if he be decorated, to hear direct charges of attempted bribery of M. Montprofit by means of the Legion of Honour. Mark Twain's opinion of the Legion of Honour is not that of most Frenchmen. They regard it with some reverence and resent any allegation of its being set upon a Mount of Profit. (M. Montprofit's name is unfortunate.) However, the decorations are not yet abolished. One hopes they never will be though, still speaking as foreigners and friends, one could bring ourselves to believe it would be no bad thing for France if they were distributed more carefully—if the pretty little ribbons were not quite so familiar.

A DRAMATIC WANT.

What is the "lyric idea" in Drama? If Mr. Herbert Trench is right, it is a most important contituent—indeed, it is the very foundation—of a good play. By "lyric idea" Mr. Trench means "an organic form of emotion which shall exhilarate and in his article in the "Saturday Review" he declares that all plays worth anything must embody a true lyric idea, and their merit is proportionate to its strength. No doubt this is as sound a creterion of a good play as could be found; Mr. Trench himself, probably with reason, thinks it is unfailing. The difficulty lies in the application of such a criterion. Shakespeare does not exhilarate Tolstoy and Tolstoy has no exhilaration for plenty of people who rejoice in Shakespeare. Many, indeed, make the mistake of presuming that exhilaration only expresses itself in hilarity. These are the people who consider tragedy dull and depressing stuff. In a good deal of what passes for tragedy, there is, to be sure, nothing but dullness and depression; but this is equivalent to saying that it is not really tragedy. In the same way, much that passes for comedy is not comedy, and is therefore not generally exhilarating. There is, to tell the truth, a scarcity of organic forms of emotion of any kind. More than half of what one see in the theatre is pure makeshift. One believes, with Mr. Trench, in lyric ides. When our drama gets more of it we shall have more of pure comedy, more of pure tragedy. And then one shall enjoy oneself more in the theatre. Some of the plays of the new school of dramatists, as Mr. Trench points out, are deficient in the lyric ides, and are, therefore, however clever, unexhilarating. On the other hand, one should say that there is the necessary organic form of emotion in plays like Mr. Galsworthy's "Strife" and Tolstoy's "Power of Darkness." The subjects are unhappy, but the right note is struck.

BITTER-SWEET CREEK.

Nine months ago the small mining town of Stewart did not exist. A month ago it was a thriving place of 5,000 inhabitants. To-day it is a collection of almost totally deserted shanties. But, then, British Columbia is an exciting place, with an excitable population. When the news came that a 'mountain of gold," a "twenty-mile reef," the "greatest mineral find the world has ever known," was situated at Bitter-Creek, near by, Stewart went mad. Waiters dropped their trays, workmen their tools, drivers their reins, and stampeded. Bitter Creek was flooded with unpractical and unskilled adventurers, who still keep pouring in. Nobody yet has got to work on the vein, and the only people who have be nefited up to the present are the provision merchants, who find buyers for their goods at almost any price. Meanwhile, neither at New York nor at Ottawa has any official confirmation of the discovery been received, and the surveying engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway is the sole source of the favourable reports. The sober business-man will therefore wait his time and run the risk of losing his opportunity. The adventurous spirit will rush to Bitter-Creek. He will probably be no wealthier when he returns, save in experience. Still, he will have had a run for somebody else's money.

THE DECORATION OF THEODORE ROUSSEAU.

In a French contemporary M. Rene Bazin relates the circumstances in which Theodore Rousseau, the painter of the Barbison school, won the Legion of Honour. It was in 1851, at the "official banquet of the decorated," in the presence of any number of public officials. The only Barbizon painter qualified to be present was Diaz; and Diaz did not like to be thus invidiously distinguished. He rose, therefore, without being called upon, and gave a toast: "Gentlemen, I drink to Theodore Rousseau, our master who has been overlooked." The scandal was enormous—such audacity had never never been heard of before but, in 1852, the name of Theodore Rousseau figure in the lists of the promoted.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

SIR JOSEPH HOOKER.

The veteran botanist Sir Joseph Hooker celebrated his 93rd barthday during mail week. The assistant, and then the successor of his distinguished father, Sir William Hooker, in the directorship of the Royal Gardens, Kew, Sir Joseph Hooker's work as a botanist is well known. For a continuous period of going on for eighty years, gardeners and Nature-lovers were indebted to father and son for the illustration and exact description of all rare and interesting plants; and their joint and successive contributions to horticulture and science were many and valuable.

AN ADVENTUROUS CAREER.

While however, Sir Joseph Hooker's fame as a botanist is recorded and inscribed perennially in the lovely gardens of Kew, and in the script of each of the seasons, the younger generations need, perhaps, to be reminded that it was under conditions of no small amount of danger and adventure that he first made himself famous. More than seventy years ago—in 1839—Sir Joseph left England on board his Majesty's ship Erebus as surgeon and naturalist, accompanying Sir James Ross's Antarctic Expedition. Then despite considerable hardships and hazardous journeys, he invariably set himself the task of minutely recording each day's investigations, and himself furnishing exact drawings of his discoveries. Four years after his return from Southern latitudes he started out to explore the flora of the Himalaya Mountains, Eastern Sengal, and the Khasia Mountains, and while engaged in that arduous work he and his friend, Dr. Campbell, were captured on the frontier of Tibet by the Rajah of Sikkim. The two scientists were thrown into prison and suffered many indignities before they were released—and not before their lives had been threatened time after time. But whatever the difficulties or the conditions of work, Sir Joseph Hooker always remained true to his aim of exact observation, assiduous study, and accurate description in all botanical research. Hence the importance and reliability of his information.

DARWIN'S METHOD.

In an address upon his friend some years ago, Sir Joseph Hooker said that on the occasions of many of his visits to Down it was Darwin's practice to ask him shortly after breakfast to retire with him to his study for twenty minutes or so, when he brought out a long list of questions on botanical subjects then engaging his attention. These questions were sometimes answered offhand, others required consideration, and others a protracted research in the herbarium or in the gardens at Kew. The answers were written on slips of paper, which were deposited in bags or pockets that hung against the wall within reach of Darwin's arm, each of them a receptacle devoted to a special subject of inquiry. It is an interesting sidelight upon Darwin's careful and laborious method of work. In retirement—and for many years before—Sir Joseph Hooker, besides pursuing natural science and horticulture, which were at once his vocation and avocation, has had another charming hobby—the collection of Wedgwood ware; perhaps because there is mush significance as well as delight to the eye in a perfect flower in a perfect piece of china.

PHOTOGRAPHING AN ECHO.

A professor in the University of Wisconsin claims to have discovered how an echo can be photographed, and produces negatives as evidence, says a correspondent of the "Evening Standard." The professor has made marvellous pictures of sounds, and the camera used is so sensitive that if the hand be held before the lens, heated air may be seen rising from it in billows like smoke. As sound has an air-wave motion, the principle upon which an echo may be photographed is apparent. With sound travelling 1,000ft each second, the air waves form a circle 2,000ft in diameter one second after a bell is struck. In order to catch the air-wave for the camera the flash of light illuminating it must be so sharp that the wave will move no appreciable distance while the light lasts. An electric flash is the only light sufficiently quick to meet this requirement. Thus the almost incredible speed with which everything must be done in making this photograph can be appreciated; it has only to be explained that the flash must occur one ten-thousandth part of a second after the air wave has started from the bell. The photograph of an echo shows a curved wave. In making the photograph, a Leyden jar is used to furnish the spark, and in connection with this jar two pieces of magnesium ribbon are used, with the result that the spark, is brighter and lasts longer. The sparks from this ribbon following one another with great rapidity, it was necessary to find some way to move the sensitised plate back and forth so as to avoid each wave being photographed over another, thus making an indistinguishable mass. A device was made that moves the plate in the manner desired, and this makes possible the taking of about thirty waves on one plate, showing the air-wave in as many different positions. The photographs of the echo are small, only half an inch in diameter, but they are well defined, and can be greatly enlarged.

TELL-TALE EYES.

According to Dr. W. Anderschon, the distinguished Norwegian scientist, all diseases and injuries are registered on the iris, either by colour, spots, or lines, each organ of the body being connected up with the iris and having its representative place there. The right eye is the indicator for the right part of the body, and the left eye the indicator for the left half. The new system of diagnosis is said to have been discovered by Professor Peozsly, of Poland, who, in his boyhood, caught an owl, and the bird's right leg was broken. The boy directly noticed a black stripe in its right eye. He kept the bird, and found that when the fracture was quite well the black line disappeared.

THE TEMPERATURE OF THE STARS.

One of the many triumphs of the spectroscope is that it enables astronomers to estimate the temperature of the stars. The actual heat reaching us from any particular star is so infinitesimal that no definite information as to its actual temperature can be determined by measuring this. But it is found that the spectrum of the star's light rightly interpreted indicates its state as regards heat. And the instrument invented by M. Charles Nordmann, and called by him the heterachrome stellar photometer, is an improvement on the older methods.

THE NEW INSTRUMENT.

As the name implies the new invention is an instrument for measuring the light of a star in different colours. That is to say, the light coming from the star is separated into different colours, which are measured separately. This obviates an error arising from the older method, which simply measured the brightness of the ordinary image of a star. For two stars of equal brightness, but of different colours, may have very different temperatures. Thus, if the spectra of two luminous bodies are of equal intensities in their middle parts, but varying at the extremities, then that one which is brightest in the blue is found to have the higher temperature.

ITS CONSTRUCTION.

Sd Nordmann separates the light from the star into three colours, and obtains images of the same in red, green, and blue. By a measurement of the brightness of these three separate images the temperature of the star is estimated. The new instrument takes the form of a lateral attachment to the eye-piece of an equatorial telescope. This is so arranged that it allows the image of the star to be placed alongside an artificial star. In the path of the rays from these two sources of light is placed a sliding drum carrying cells which can be filled with differently coloured liquids. In this way a series of one-coloured images of the star is given. It is found sufficient to have three coloured solutions, red, green, and blue.

THE HOTTEST STAR.

The luminosity of the coloured images of the star must now be compared with those of the same colour from the artificial source of light. This is done by altering the luminosity of the latter by means of Nichol's prism interposed in its path until they are equal. The heat corresponding to a given intensity of artificial light is previously ascertained by directing the apparatus upon an electric furnace with a temperature of from 2,550deg. to 6,500deg. F. Working on these lines Nordmann has obtained the figures 9,608deg. F. as the temperature of the sun. Other previous determinations by Wilson, Scheiner, and Fery vary from 9,680deg. to 11,192deg F. Of eleven stars of which Nordmann has determined the temperature, only two come out lower than the sun. The Pole Star is given as 14,800deg., and the star alpha in Lyra as 22,000deg., or more than twice the temperature of the sun. Hottest of all those thus measured is the star lambda in Taurus, which comes out 73,000deg. F., or more than seven times as hot as the sun!

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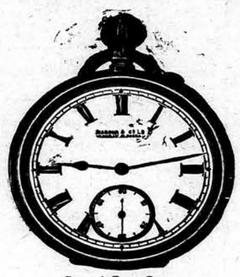

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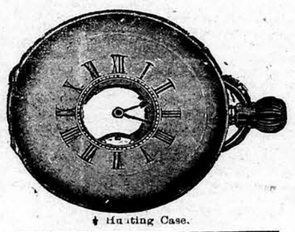

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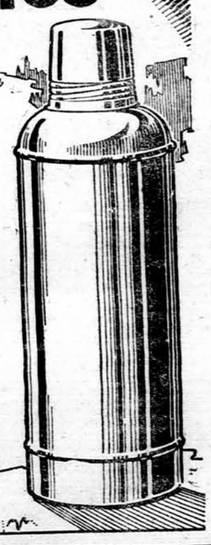

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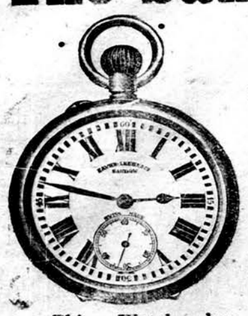

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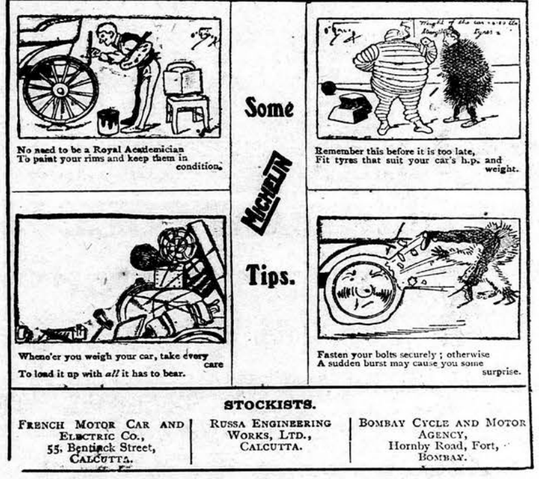
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